

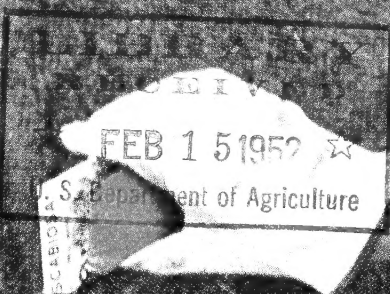
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# BETTER GARDENS

*for 1952*



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of BOSTON  
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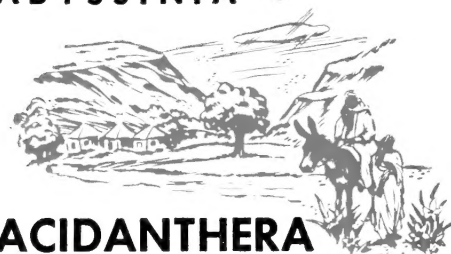
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# Beauty

OF  
ABYSSINIA



## ACIDANTHERA MURIELIAE

Presented to the gardening public as the outstanding bulb introduction of recent years. Not just another variety among the old favorites but something new and entirely different. Mr. Langelier describes it below.

FC103 ACIDANTHERA MURIELIAE Large bulbs.  
5 for 90c., 10 for \$1.75, 25 for \$4.15, 100 for \$15.85

### "BEAUTY OF ABYSSINIA" IN MY GARDEN

By H. Langelier — Outstanding Bulb Authority

Muriel's Acidanthera is a ravishing Abyssinian beauty — recently introduced. It brings to the garden both beauty and a delicate perfume — to the home a long-lasting cut-flower for bouquets and table displays.

With good culture it grows 3½ to 4½ feet tall and opens 5 to 8 graceful wide-petaled blooms — a new flower every two or three days. The principal color is pure glistening white, with a center formed of 5 purplish brown arrow heads based on a distinct white crown, deep in the throat. The elusive

fragrance — not exuded at all times — is of a quality and character unknown heretofore.

To grow this newcomer to its full possibilities offers a challenge to all flower lovers. It should not be planted until the ground warms up in May, it wants rich deep garden soil which holds a generous supply of moisture, and it delights in an open sunny position. The plants say "thank you" visibly, for extra feeding.

Acidanthera Murielae is indeed a beauty.

BRECKS OF BOSTON *Reliable since 1818*





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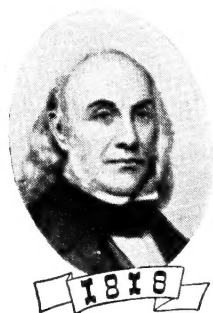
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# BRECK'S OF BOSTON

250 BRECK BLDG.  
BOSTON 10, MASSACHUSETTS



Dear Home Gardener:

As I write to fellow gardeners all over the land, I can't help but think of my grandfather's grandfather, Joseph Breck, the fine old figure of a man who may be looking just a wee bit impressive in the upper left corner of this page.

I suppose that right about this time of mid-winter he was preparing his first seed catalog — a tiny pamphlet sent to a few hundred friends and neighbors in Pepperell, Massachusetts in the year 1818. And I think he'd chortle happily if he knew that his company, still in the Breck family, is mailing this handsomely illustrated book to over a quarter-million families who will use it in fireside planning of their 1952 gardens and in making up their orders for seeds, bulbs and supplies.

It's our finest offering ever. And we hope you'll forgive us our pride, as we forgive those who can't resist telling us of a prize bloom or a flawless lawn. Breck's Seeds are special! On the page following we've taken a bit of time to point out the how and the why of it.

In a sense, it's our way of saying "many thanks" to you and the many garden makers like you. For it has been your warm approval and loyalty, over 135 years of friendship, that has made possible our advance toward always better seeds and better gardening.

It's almost time to look for the old clothes and the lost tools. We like to think that, once again, we'll know the pleasure of helping you earn the rich reward of pride and satisfaction that comes to all good gardeners.

Happy Gardening!

*Luther A. Breck, Jr.*

P.S. — Here's a special welcome if this is your first Breck's Garden Book. We hope you'll send us at least a trial order. You'll be pleased with the service, the quality and the results!



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# Why Buy ?

## BRECK'S SEEDS

Do you know any greater "bargain" than a package of seeds? Think of it — a single packet, costing less than a package of cigarettes, with a bit of pleasant effort, and nature's help, will shortly produce hundreds of pounds of fresh vitamin-packed vegetables or thousands of cheery colorful blooms. The cost of the seed is a minor consideration; the *quality* is all important. We don't say that Breck's seeds are the only good seeds, but we do say, with conviction, that *there are no better seeds* at any price, for the important reasons listed below:

### UNEQUALLED GUARANTEE

Whatever is bought from Breck's must please you completely — or cash refund is yours without conversation or delay! Not only do we guarantee accurate description, trueness to name, and top-notch quality — we guarantee your pleasure and satisfaction at every step from receipt of your order to your enjoyment of the ultimate harvest.

### DATED PACKETS

The date is stamped on every Breck's seed package! (An Exclusive Breck's feature.) Freshness — that vital factor in promoting germination and growth — is proclaimed by the printed date on each seed package we sell. You *can't* buy a seed from Breck's that isn't fresh for this season's growing!

### SEEDS PRE-TREATED

Chemical seed treatment to improve germination, reduce "damping off" (Another Breck's exclusive.) Constant research goes into determining which type of treatment is most beneficial for each seed family. The seeds you buy from Breck's are modern science's latest advance toward the goal of a 100% stand.

### SUPERIOR QUALITY

None finer! Our horticultural buying staff, acknowledged experts, select only the finest strains from the best growers here and abroad. Only special varieties are grown by us locally because of the hazards of seasons and climate. We travel far and wide to place contracts and inspect crops and we are never happier than when we can pay a premium for better quality, newer varieties.

### TRIPLE-TESTED

Tested not once, like most seeds, but *triple-tested* under strict laboratory control. Tested for germination twice after harvest and tested again in trial gardens for trueness to type, color, balance of mixture. Tested to reduce to the barest minimum the danger of disappointment to the grower when living seeds are planted in the soil.

### CONDENSED SELECTIONS

Bewildered by the thousands of varieties to choose from in various seed catalogs? Our garden experts have carefully sifted out the dependable older varieties, added the very best of the new, including our own exclusive introductions, after actual performance trials. Ours is an all-inclusive but compact list which won't give you the which-kind-shall-I-order jitters.

### LONGEST EXPERIENCE

In 135 years, a fellow is apt to learn a thing or two! We're old hands at the old game of gardening — the oldest seed house in America — and all the knowledge and skill that we've accumulated over the years goes into making Breck's seeds your best possible garden investment.

### POSTPAID TO YOUR DOOR

Parcel Post rates just went up another 25%, but we still pay the postage to your door on all garden seeds and bulbs.

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## THE BRECK'S GUARANTEE

Our guarantee to you is the most unrestricted in the horticultural world.

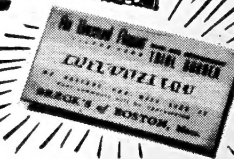
We guarantee complete satisfaction with Breck's Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to the full amount of the purchase price. This includes condition on arrival as well as success in growing.

If you are not satisfied with results, you may have a full refund, replacement or exchange, any time within one year. Our 135-year-old reputation for fair dealings stands behind this guarantee. We want you to order with confidence.

Experienced gardeners know that even with the very highest quality Seeds, Bulbs and Plants, ultimate success depends in great measure on soil, weather and cultivation. We know gardeners to be fair. Your word is final.

Luther A. Breck, Jr.  
President

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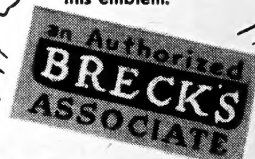


With every Seed or Bulb order amounting to \$2.00 or more, and postmarked before April 30, 1952, we will include a  
**SPECIAL ADVANCE TEST PACKET** (Value 35c) of a new flower variety which we plan to introduce in our 1953 Garden Book if reports from our customers justify our own enthusiasm.

## IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES!



Breck's Seeds, Garden Supplies and Giftwares are carried in over 600 Hardware and Garden stores displaying this emblem:



(Your local Breck's Associate Store cannot carry all items listed in this catalog, but anything not in stock can be obtained for you quickly on special order)

### ROSES • SHRUBS • TREES • FRUITS

These, and other interesting plant items, are included in our beautiful new "Colorful Living" catalog which regular Breck customers will receive before Feb. 15. Others, interested, should write. We'll mail one promptly.



# NOW IS THE TIME to PLAN YOUR 1952 FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN

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## "FIRESIDE GARDENING"

"Fireside Gardening" is the term we use for this preseason planning. It's an exciting and profitable pastime for long Winter evenings when Spring seems only a distant dream.

This book is designed as an aid to your Fireside Gardening; on this and succeeding pages are many items that will help you to the early start that will make 1952 your season for Better Gardening.

—AND You Can Actually  
**START** Your Garden  
**MANY WEEKS**  
**BEFORE SPRING!**

## Give Your Garden A Head Start — INDOORS



### BRECK'S PLANT STARTING KIT 1952 THRIFT SPECIAL

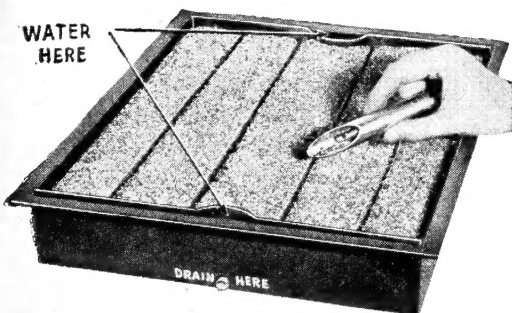
AZ731  
Complete  
Kit

**\$1.69**  
Ppd.

Save  
on Three for  
\$4.89

(West of the Mississippi River add 20c. postage per kit)

Flowers and vegetables weeks ahead of season! Fun too—when you start them the easy way in Breck's handy plant starting kit, right on your own windowsills. You'll find these clean, lightweight, easily-moved-anywhere, waterproof boxes a pleasure to use. Two green 5½ in. x 3 in. seed starter boxes accommodate 5 doz. seedlings; three green transplant boxes with 36 nutrient-treated VITA-BANDS; generous supply of **Mica-Gro**; 2 pkts. of seed (a 40c. value), our selection; complete instructions for growing. Boxes are packed flat, easily assembled.

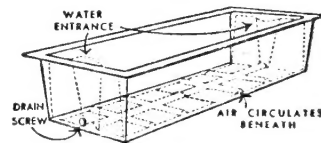


## BRECK'S "WATERITE" SEED FLATS

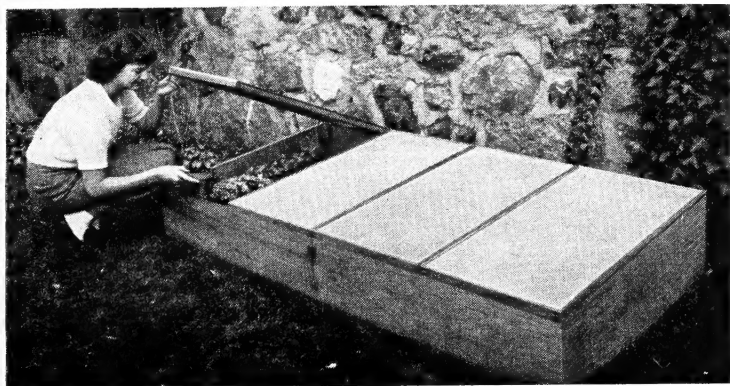
This is the ideal, home seed starting box; made from heavy gauge, rust-resistant metal and painted dark green. It is equipped with an ingenious sub-irrigating system so arranged that water is made available from below and there is no danger of washing out either seeds or seedlings. A special drainage plug permits drawing off excess water so that a proper level is maintained.

**AZ977 "Waterite" Flat** measures 15x13 in. It is leakproof and is guaranteed for 5 years of service. Prepaid, \$2.75

**AZ189 "Waterite" Box.** Same construction as the above but of a size better adapted for use on a windowsill. It measures 14½x6½ in. at top and because of its 4 in. depth, it may be used as a plant box as well as for starting seed. The sub-irrigating device makes it admirably suited for growing such plants as the popular African Violet. Prepaid \$2.75



## Start Your Garden — OUTDOORS — in Early March



### BRECK'S "FOLDAWAY" FORCING FRAME

Advance the gardening season 4 to 6 weeks by starting seeds early in the shelter of this ideal forcing frame. The enjoyment you'll get from those earlier, better crops—flowers and vegetables—will more than repay.

A strong, rugged frame designed by Breck's to give you every advantage in having a better garden. Set it up as a permanent fixture in your backyard, or temporarily if you choose—it can be folded up and moved, or stored away if necessary, at a moment's notice.

It's full size—6 feet x 3 feet—and can be used as a hotbed or coldframe. Sturdily built and thoroughly treated with an efficient preservative to protect from rot or decay for many years. Four sash—each 18 inches x 36 inches—glazed with Cel-O-Glass. Front and back boards are each in 2 sections and hinged to allow for easy handling and storage. Simple directions for setting up frame are packed in every shipment.

**AZ362LX** (Shipping weight 37 lbs.)..... Each \$23.95

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# How to Protect Your Seedlings Before Spring Arrives!

## ELECTRIC HEATERS

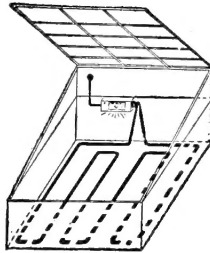
MAKE HOTBEADS OUT OF COLDFRAMES

### "GRO-QUICK"

Buried in the soil of your coldframe will relieve all freezing weather worries. Seeds germinate faster, seedlings grow more rapidly; hence crops mature earlier. Operates on usual household current. Equipped with adjustable thermostat and pilot light. With ordinary use it will last for years. Two models.

**AZ415 Junior.** 40 ft. 200-w. cable, for 6x3 ft. bed. Postpaid, \$6.75

**AZ416 Senior.** 80 ft. 400-w. cable, for 6x6 ft. bed. Postpaid, \$9.00



This Is How Cable Should be Arranged



### General Electric HEATING UNIT

**AZ405C** Finest heating unit for hotbeds, poultry brooders, kennels, etc. Heats adequately, 50 sq. ft. of hotbed area (3 standard sash frames). A 60-ft. loop of insulated, lead covered, resistance wire with **heat controlling thermostat**, to plug into ordinary 110-volt electrical outlet. Thoroughly tested; commercial installations everywhere.

Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 37) (Sh. wt. 13 lbs.) \$20.45

**AZ406C GE Heating Cable.** Same as above but **without thermostat**. Use to extend above set, or alone to prevent ice dams on house eaves, gutters and downspouts; around pipes, or on steps and sidewalks to keep them free of ice and snow. May be fastened to wood or imbedded in soil or cement. (Sh. wt. 12 lbs.) \$10.95

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## "HOTKAPS"

Keep Young Plants Safe from STORMS, FROSTS and INSECTS



These translucent Glastex domes produce healthier, stronger plants and bigger, better crops, weeks earlier, for they allow healthful sunlight and warmth to penetrate while fending off troubles. Diameter 11 inches; height 6 inches.

**AZ430C** 25 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 2 lbs.).....\$0.95

**AZ431C** 100 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 5 lbs.)..... 3.15

**AZ432LC** 250 Hotkaps and Setter (sh. wt. 10 lbs.)..... 5.90

**AZ433LC** 1000 Hotkaps (sh. wt. 33 lbs.).....18.35  
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## Protect Plants and Seeds in the Garden with THE NEW PLAS-TEX "HOTHOUSE"

Individual greenhouses of transparent plastic which make safe the early planting of Melons, Cucumbers, etc., for they capture and hold heat for the starting of many seeds, not ordinarily sown outdoors until weeks later. Dome-shaped, 6x6 inches, rigid and strong enough to stay put, in the highest wind. Nest neatly for storing. Will last for years.

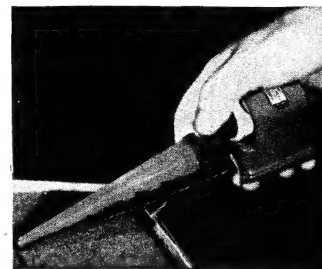
**AZ429** .....Prepaid, doz. \$4.00; 100 for \$32.00



## Easy Ways to SOW SEEDS

## NEW LOW PRICED ELECTRIC SEEDER VIBRA - SEEDER

**AZ723** Sow your seeds the easy way—a method now widely used by professionals—with this amazing electrical gadget. Lays down the finest seeds just as thinly as you wish, and exactly where you want them. Operates on a single flashlight battery. A wonderful saver of time and seed. Complete with battery. Prepaid, \$2.25



## "EEE-ZEE" SEED SOWER



**AZ720** A tool that every gardener will welcome. Simplifies the job of sowing seeds—even the tiniest of them. Drops one at a time, to avoid the overcrowding of seedlings and thus saves troublesome thinning out.

Prepaid, \$1.00

## START YOUR SEEDS LIKE PROFESSIONALS DO WITH

### MICA - GRO



**Mica-Gro** (also known as **Vermiculite**) used in place of soil or sand, produces amazing results in the germination of seed and the rooting of cuttings. **Mica-Gro** is completely free from all fungi, bacteria and insects. It absorbs and holds water like a sponge. Sensational results in overcoming damping-off are reported when it is used.

**AY516C** Pkg. over 1/2 pk. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.)...\$0.50  
**AY520LX** Full bag, 2 cu. ft. (sh. wt. 20 lbs.)... 1.85  
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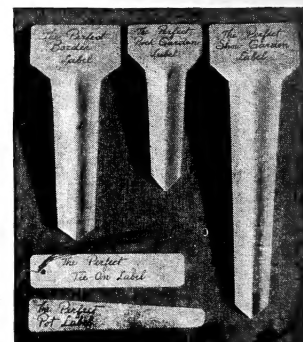
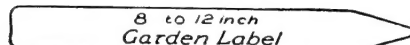
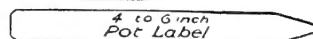
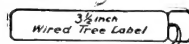
## MAKE SURE YOUR PLANTS ARE LABELLED "PERFECT" GARDEN AND POT LABELS

Indestructible and made in a soft green color which blends nicely with both plants and soil. An ordinary pencil will mark them and neither sun, rain nor snows will obliterate the marking but it can be readily erased and the label may be used again.

**AZ455 Rock Garden.** 4 in. 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.90  
**AZ456 Border.** 5 in. 25 for \$2.40, 100 for \$9.25  
**AZ457 Show Garden.** 7 in. 25 for \$2.90, 100 for \$11.25  
**AZ458 Tie-on.** 3 1/2 in. wired. 25 for \$1.25, 100 for \$3.60  
**AZ459 Tapering Pot.** 4 in. 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.00

## WOOD LABELS for TREES and PLANTS

**Wood Tree Labels, Wired.** For shrubs, Dahlias, etc. **AZ480** 3 1/2 x 5/8 in. Prepaid, per 100, 70c.; per 1000, \$5.60  
**Wood Pot and Garden Labels.** The popular painted label. Prepaid.



No.	Size	100	1000
<b>AZ465</b>	4x5 1/2 in.	\$0.65	\$ 4.40
<b>AZ467</b>	5x5 1/2 in.	.70	4.90
<b>AZ469</b>	6x5 1/2 in.	.75	5.40
<b>AZ472</b>	8x7 1/2 in.	1.25	11.50
<b>AZ474</b>	10x7 1/2 in.	1.40	13.00
<b>AZ476</b>	12x1 1/2 in.	2.30	22.00

**AZ555 INDELIBLE GARDEN PENCILS.** Prepaid, 3 for 60c., doz. \$2.00

# TRANSPLANTING IS EASY WITH THE RIGHT EQUIPMENT <sup>5</sup>

## TRANSPLANTING POTS THAT ACTUALLY FEED PLANTS

**Ferto-Pots.** Sensational results are reported from the use of these unique pots—molded from rich, rotted cow manure and kiln dried. In use, they soften and yield plant food to nourish seedlings, bulbs, or rooted cuttings. At outdoor transplanting time, pot, plant, and all goes into the garden—no wilt—no setback.



Cat. No.	Diam. of	Pkg. of	Sh. wt.	Price
AZ634C	2 in.	12	1 lb.	\$0.50
AZ635C	2 in.	100	5 lbs.	2.50
AZ620C	2 in.	500	20 lbs.	9.00
AZ636C	2½ in.	12	2 lbs.	.60
AZ637C	2½ in.	100	8 lbs.	2.75
AZ621C	2½ in.	250	19 lbs.	5.00
AZ638C	3 in.	12	2½ lbs.	.75
AZ639C	3 in.	100	11 lbs.	3.25
AZ622C	3 in.	250	25 lbs.	5.75

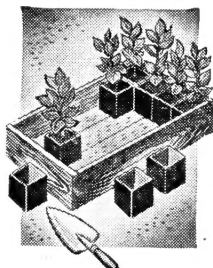
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## SQUARE PLANT BANDS

**New Vita-Band D.** Square nutrient-treated plant bands, used, instead of pots, for growing small plants individually in wooden greenhouse flats. Contains root growth until transplanting time when slight pressure will crack band. Will then disintegrate in the soil.

No.	Width	Depth	Sh. wt. per 100	100	1000
AZ565C	1¼ in.	2½ in.	4 lbs.	\$0.65	\$4.05
AZ566C	2 in.	2½ in.	5 lbs.	.70	4.55
AZ569C	3 in.	3 in.	7 lbs.	1.10	6.90

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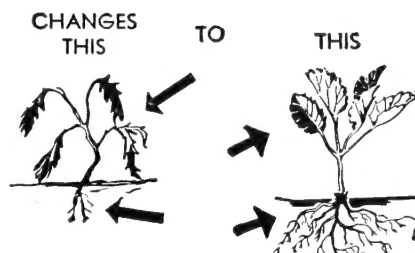
## ROUND NUTRIENT-TREATED FIBER PLANT POTS

**Vita-Pots.** Excellent for growing seedling plants from the time they are transplanted from the seed box until they are set out in the garden. They draw in nourishment from the pots throughout the period.

No.	Diam.	Sh. wt. per 100	100	1000
AZ522C	2½ in.	4 lbs.	\$2.20	\$14.85
AZ523C	3 in.	5 lbs.	2.40	16.40
AZ524C	3½ in.	6½ lbs.	3.15	21.60
AZ525C	4 in.	8 lbs.	3.60	24.35

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## HORMONE ROOT TREATMENT REDUCES TRANSPLANTING WILT



### TRANSPLANTONE

Reduces shock when plants are moved. Promotes growth of new roots to sustain through period of readjustment. Apply in solution when setting out vegetable and flowering plants, shrubs, trees. ½ oz. to 5 gals. water. *Prepaid*

AY600 ½ oz. pkg. ....\$0.25

AY601 3-oz. pkg. .... 1.00

AY602 Lb. .... 4.00

## BRECK'S SPECIAL POTTING SOIL FOR TRANSPLANTING PURPOSES

Enriched, and ready to use. Just the thing for your transplant boxes, pots, or bands. Sterilized and composted with organic matter and nutrients to form an ideal growing medium for young seedlings—starts them on a happy, healthy life—makes their growth more luxuriant.

Winter window gardeners will appreciate having a bag in the house for it's neatly packed in moisture-proof bags—can be safely stored away for the time that houseplant needs repotting into a larger container.

AY405C 4-lb. bag. ....\$0.50 AY408C 25 lbs. ....\$1.75

AY407C 10 lbs. ....\$0.90

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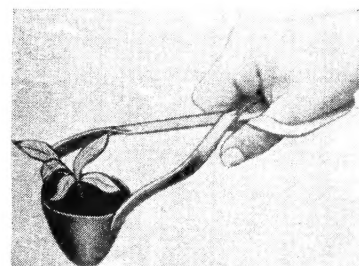
## TRANSPLANTING IS EASIER WITH THE SEEDLING SPOON

### Works Just Like Scissors

Lifts tiny seedlings in the divided cup without loosening the soil or disturbing the roots and replants in the new location without setback, much faster and easier than by any other method. Sturdily made from electroplated steel. Rustproof and long lasting.

AZ727 Seedling Spoon.

Prepaid \$1.39



# FOR HEALTHIER STRONGER BETTER PLANTS TREAT SEEDS BEFORE SOWING!

Guard against loss, and save money, time, and labor. Use these chemical aids to Better Gardening and insure full stands of seedlings from the seeds you sow. Developed to combat the fungi and bacteria that are present on the seed and in the soil, these materials prevent such troubles as damping-off, seedling blight and root rots.

Preplanting treatments are not new—they have long since proven their worth—but too few realize the benefits that result from their use.

### SEMESAN

#### For Flower and Vegetable Seeds and Bulbs

Disinfects and protects—destroys fungi and bacteria on seed surfaces and in adjoining soil; reduces seed decay and damping-off. Oz. treats 15 lbs. seed

AW971 1/3 oz. pkg. ppd. \$0.20

AW973 2 ozs. .... ppd. .60

AW975 12 ozs. .... ppd. 2.85



### SPERGON

#### Treatment for Flower and Vegetable Seeds

An organic chemical fungicide. Prevents seed decay and damping-off, and stimulates seedling growth by killing off parasitic organisms on the seed and in the soil. Oz. treats up to 15 lbs. seed.

AW1039 1 oz. .... ppd. \$0.25

AW1041 5 ozs. .... ppd. 1.00



### ARASAN For Vegetable Seeds

An organic seed disinfectant, effective in checking growth of molds on seed and in soil. Protects against seedling blights, root rots, and damping-off. Oz. treats 15 or more lbs. seed.

AW245 ¾ oz. pkg. .ppd. \$0.25

AW247 8 ozs. .... ppd. 1.00



### FORMACIDE For Sterilizing Soil

To control damping-off of seedlings and cuttings, as well as root and stem rots. Mixed with the soil, Formacide releases formaldehyde gas to destroy destructive fungi. Use 8 ozs. to a bu. soil.

AW716C Lb. tin. ....\$0.85

AW717C 5 lbs. .... 2.50

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TURN TO WINDOW GARDEN AND HOUSE PLANT ACCESSORIES ON FOLLOWING PAGES

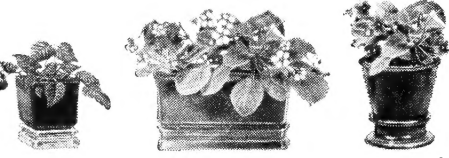


## SUNSHINE PLANT SHELF

Fits Any Window

Doubles the capacity of your window garden and lifts plants into the sun. Excellent, too, for display of miniatures. Ivory-enamelled, all-metal shelving, 4 inches wide, adjusts telescopically from 24 to 39 inches. At center window lock level, it ingeniously slides into position *without screws*; at windowsill, or any other height, it hooks into the little sideplates provided. No interference with curtains. Two or three shelves per window are very effective. Unconditionally guaranteed to please.

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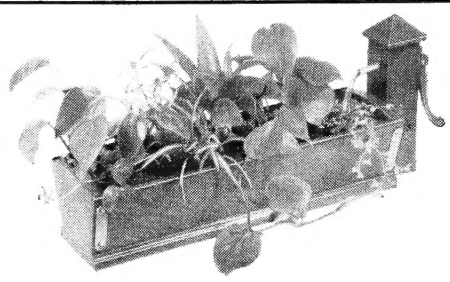
## SELF-WATERING SUPER PLANTERS

**Better Plants with Less Work**  
Perfect containers for indoor gardening, combining the beauty of fine styling and soft coloring with the easiest, most scientific method of plant cultivation yet devised. Hand made by skilled craftsmen from highest quality glass. Nonporous pot prevents excessive evaporation—plant gets air from soil surface which does not pack because of automatic watering from below—spun glass wick transmits moisture from reservoir in base—waterproof base protects table tops from harm. Available in 3 colors: **Emerald-green, Leaf-green, and Shell-pink.** Instruction booklet with every order.

**AP200 Round Super Planter.** Inside top diameter 4 in., height 4½ in.  
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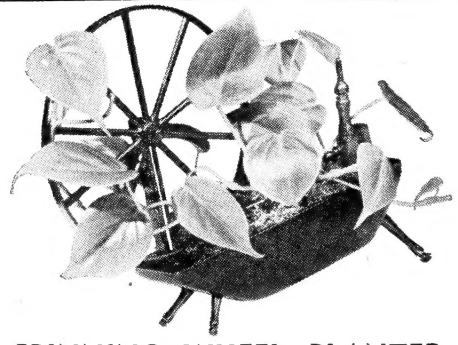


## REDWOOD PUMP PLANTER

Actually Works, Too

True replica of the old-fashioned wooden pump and trough, with a practical use in the home—a rustic setting for Ivy, Philodendron, etc. 18 in. x 5¾ in. x 4½ in. high, beautifully made from solid California redwood and polished to a rich mahogany finish. A really beautiful piece; and to add interest, the pump actually works, raising water from a reservoir concealed in the base.

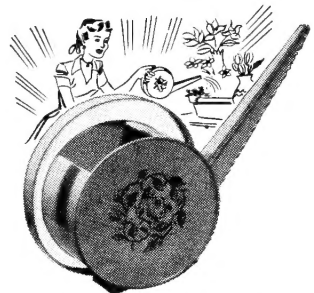
**AP215 Pump Planter** . . . . . Prepaid, \$7.95



## SPINNING WHEEL PLANTER

A unique novelty planter that will add an antique touch to the window garden. An authentic copy of a true colonial spinning wheel, done in duroplas with a polished cherry-wood finish. 11 in. long overall; the planter is 6 in. long, almost 3 in. wide and 2 in. deep. Just the thing for Philodendron, Ivy, etc.

**AP210 Spinning Wheel Planter** . Prepaid, \$2.50



## THE INDOOR GARDENER'S FRIEND

Every window gardener needs one of these decorative watering cans. Curved handle and special non-spill design gives balance and makes watering easy, even in those hard-to-reach spots. Made of sturdy, rust-proof metal, painted white with gay green foliage design to brighten the garden shelf.

**HR416 Sunshine Watering Can.** Prepaid, \$1.69



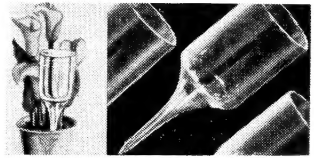
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**Water Plants Automatically**

Attractive flower pots that water plants the ideal way and with very little attention. Reservoir at base, feeds water to roots of plants by capillary action, through a non-rotting fiber-glass wick. Pots gracefully designed in an assortment of pleasing colors with black bases.

**AP166** 4 in. top diameter  
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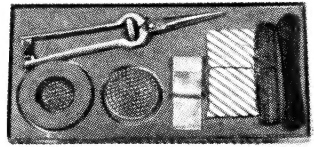
**AP145** 5 in. top diameter  
Each \$1.50, 4 for \$5.70, ppd.



## PLANT BABY SITTER

Scientifically feeds water to your potted plants when you go away on week ends. Saves daily watering chores. Merely press pointed tube into soil and fill tumbler end with water. Moisture flows out of filtered pin hole as needed, directly to plant. Polystyrene, 6 in. long.

**AZ558** . . Set of 3, prepaid, 98c.



## THE ANSWER TO THE ARRANGER'S DREAM FLOWER ARRANGING KIT

Everything you need to give that professional touch to your flower arrangements. Sturdy shears for stem cutting and especially designed for hammering, two pin-type flower holders, corsage tape, florist picks and wire, molding clay, and plumber's lead for weighting heavy blooms. Directions for use are included.

**AP348 Flower Arranging Kit** Complete. Prepaid, \$4.98

**AP349 "Hammer" Shears** only. Prepaid, \$2.98



## THE ADAPTO FLOWER ARRANGER

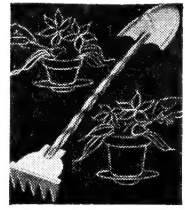
A new type of holder that fits any vase 3 to 6 in. across and supports a single flower or a full bouquet. "Gives poise to your posies." Unique in that it permits lifting entire bouquet from the vase for change of water without disturbing arrangement. Made from foliage-green, enameled metal.

**AP115** . . . . . Postpaid, \$1.00



## PLANT FOUNTAIN

**AZ790** A handy, pliable rubber spray bulb with a thousand uses—just dandy for sprinkling seedlings, plants and clothes. The long, removable neck makes it easy to water under foliage and also those hard to reach plants. Just press and a fine spray descends like rain; capacity 8 ozs. Prepaid \$1.50



## GREEN THUMB CULTIVATOR For Indoor Gardeners

The handy combination tool for flower pot gardening—spade end for loosening soil or working in fertilizer, and rake end for smoothing surface and general cleaning up. Precision made from highly polished solid brass. A lifetime gift for a plant loving friend. Length 6 in.

**AP538** . . . . . Postpaid, \$1.00



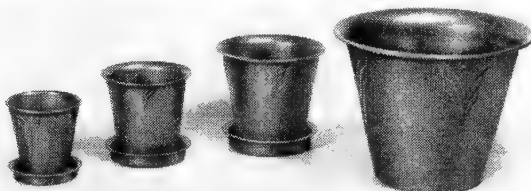
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## BURK-ART PLANTERS

Add dignity and style to your windowsill garden with this gleaming brass planter. Harmonizes beautifully with green foliage. Strongly made and lacquered to prevent tarnish. 8 in. long, 4 in. wide. Guaranteed for 3 years against leakage and corrosion.

**AP245 Brass Planter**.....Prepaid, \$3.95  
**AP240 Simulated Mahogany Planter**, with brass trim. Prepaid, \$3.95



## PLASTIC FLOWER POTS

A very practical line of neat plastic pots, artistically designed and of a rich, glossy bronze color. The three smaller sizes are drilled for drainage and equipped with separate matching saucers.

**AZ540** 6 pots, 3 in. diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.)...\$0.90  
**AZ541** 6 pots, 3½ in. diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) 1.20  
**AZ542** 3 pots, 4½ in. diam. (sh. wt. 1 lb.) .90  
**AZ543** 2 jardinières-7¼ in. diam. Just right for holding 5 in. standard flower pot (sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$1.20

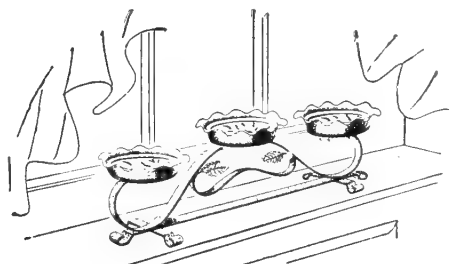
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## 3-STEP WINDOW STANDS

Steps to finer decorating. Beautifully designed plant stands—3 steps high—to add glamour to your plant arrangements. No more jamming plants on the window-sill. Large enough for pots up to 5 inches in diameter. Beautiful Pompeian green metal stand with colored tile bottoms on each shelf. Can be used back-to-back, end-to-end, or at right angles to each other.

**AP923L Window Plant Stands.**  
 Per pair, prepaid \$5.95



## CLUSTER PLANT STANDS

Clever cluster of holders lifts plants to the sunshine, adds beauty to growing things—and to your decorative scheme, too. 14 in. long by 6 in. high, they're made of verdi antiqued wrought iron with colorful two-toned glazed tile saucer bottoms. For pots up to 5 in. in diameter.

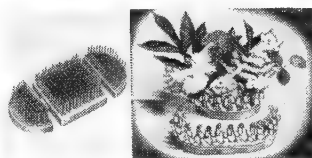
**AP921L Cluster Plant Stand.**  
 Prepaid, \$2.95



## INDIVIDUAL PLANT STANDS WROUGHT IRON AND COLORFUL TILE

Protect windowsills and tables from water and dirt and cleverly decorate the room, too! Pompeian green, wrought iron base with colorful glazed tile center. About 5 in. in diameter.

**AP920** Pair, nicely gift-boxed.  
 Prepaid, \$1.50



## Practical Flower Holders Help in the Art of Arrangements

Rustproof holders for vases, bowls, etc. gives the "professional touch" to flower arrangements.

**AP160 Interlocking (left)**—3 pieces that can be used as one unit—or separately, in circular or rectangular form. Weighted lead base, brass pins. 3¾x1½. Prepaid, \$1.75

**AP181 Coronet (right)**—Bend to the shape you want. Tiny, spring-like curls of rustless copper cleverly hold flower stems or wax tapers at any angle. Flexible heavy lead base. About 9½ in. long. Prepaid, \$1.25



## Aladdin Magic Flower and Plant Vitalizer

Prolongs life of cut flowers—enhances beauty—intensifies color and fragrance. Revives and stimulates potted plants, dish gardens, etc.

Simply add a heaping tablespoonful to each quart of water in cut flower vases. Use left-over solution on your house plants.

Widely used and endorsed by professional florists.

**AY131** ½ lb.... Prepaid, \$1.00  
**AY132** 1 lb.... Prepaid, 2.00  
**AY134** 4 lbs.... Prepaid, 5.00



## Rubber Plant Saucers Safeguard Furniture

Use them under plant pots. They're absolutely moistureproof, and unbreakable, too. Pottery-red in color, they match all standard earthen flower pots.

No.	Diam.	Each	Doz.
<b>AZ710</b>	5 in....	\$0.35	\$3.70
<b>AZ711</b>	7½ in....	.70	7.35
<b>AZ712</b>	10 in....	1.45	14.60
<b>AZ713</b>	12 in....	2.90	29.00

Prepaid



## Doubles the Life of Cut Flowers

A powder which mixed with water will prolong the life and beauty of cut flowers. Keeps them garden fresh, 3 to 5 days longer.

**AY251** Large box (treats 30 qts.)  
 Prepaid, \$1.00  
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### Brings the Smile of Beauty to Your Lovely House Plants

Gives leaves that healthy glow—does away with dust and dirt instantly. Just spray on or dab with cotton which has been soaked in Floraglow. For Ivy, Philodendrons, Sansevierias, Nephthytis, Gardenia, Ficus, etc.

**AW340**—6-oz.... Prepaid, \$0.50  
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## For Repotting House Plants Enriched Potting Soil

High quality loam, heat sterilized and composted with organic matter and nutrients to form an ideal growing medium for house plants of all sorts. Starts your plants and seedlings on a happy, healthy life. Packed in neat, moisture-proof plastic bags which keep your reserve stock in perfect condition for use at any time.

**AY405C** 4-lb. bag.....\$0.50  
**AY408C** 25-lb. bag..... 1.75  
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## African Violet Potting Soil For Begonias and Gloxinias, Too

Specially prepared for those plants that require a loose, fibrous soil with a high organic content. Heat sterilized. Packed in moisture-proof plastic bags for home use.

**AY417C** 4-lb. bag.....\$0.55  
**AY419C** 10-lb. bag..... 1.00  
**AY418LC** 25-lb. bag..... 2.00  
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## ORGANIC LEAF HUMUS

### For Use in Potting Mixtures

High grade, fibrous humus for mixing with all garden soils and wherever leafmold is recommended in potting mixtures. Enriches and improves the texture and water holding capacity of the soil. Packed in neat, moisture-proof plastic bags for home use.

**AY411C** 3 lbs.....\$0.50  
**AY413LC** 25 lbs..... 1.75  
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# **BRECK'S FLOWER SEEDS**

**A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF THE FINEST SEEDS EVER OFFERED!**

## *Answers to the Most Common Questions Asked On Growing Flowers From Seeds*

### **What Is an Annual?**

Botanically, an annual plant is one which completes its entire life-cycle from seed germination, through the blooming and seed-ripening periods, to a natural death within a single growing season. However, to simplify matters, Seedsmen generally include all plants that will bloom in the outdoor garden the same year the seed is sown and which do not live over Winter.

Many annuals will bloom if the seeds are sown in the open ground in the Spring after the weather has become settled, but since this rule does not always apply, the annual group has been subdivided as follows:

**Hardy Annuals** are those that will endure any ordinary weather from early April until Fall. Frost will do the plants no harm after they have passed the seed-leaf stage. Seed of some hardy annuals may even be sown in the Fall and the young plants which appear in the early Spring will often flower more strongly than those from Spring sowings.

**Half-hardy Annuals** will not tolerate the cold weather of early Spring and since they must have a long growing season in which to reach full development, the seeds should be sown in seed pans or flats during February or March and grown in a window, hotbed, or greenhouse to be transplanted to the open garden when the weather has become settled and warm.

### **How Do Hardy Biennials Differ?**

**Hardy Biennials** require more than one growing season to reach maturity. They usually bloom during their second year, and then die. It is customary to sow the seed out of doors at any time after the weather has become settled in the Spring, until August. If the seed is sown late it is best to grow them in a coldframe where they will have protection during their first Winter. Some biennials are often mistaken for perennials because of their tendency to reproduce by self-sowing.

### **Hardy Perennials Live for Years**

They usually do not bloom until the season following the one in which the seed is sown but, unlike biennials, they do not die after blooming. Their foliage will die back to the ground every year but growth will start from the same root in the Spring and will bloom each season for a long time. The seed may be sown from April until August. Early sowing is advisable for the plants will be larger and better able to withstand their first Winter. In some instances the plants from early sowings will flower the first season but in any case they will be stronger and will bloom much better the second year. Small plants from late sowings should have the protection of a coldframe during their first Winter.

### **How to Prepare Your Garden**

The soil best suited to the majority of flowering plants is a light rich loam, neither too sandy nor too stiff.

Such ideal conditions are not always available to the gardener but most soils will respond to proper conditioning. Deep and thorough digging with a generous quantity of well-rotted manure, Hyper-Humus or leafmold worked into the land will usually give the desired results. If the soil is heavy, sand should be worked in while it is being dug over.

Good drainage is also an important matter for excessively moist soils are cold and young plants will suffer during the cooler Spring months. Also, many perennial plants will not survive severe Winter weather if the soil in which they are growing is poorly drained and wet.

Most flowering garden plants dislike a loam that is sour or acid. Test your soil, and if necessary, correct acidity with lime. See Soil Testing Kits described on catalog page 42.

If seed is to be sown directly in the garden where the plants are to grow and bloom, the soil should first be dug over to the full depth of a spade. The surface should be finely pulverized and raked smooth and level.

### **How to Sow Flower Seeds**

**Broadcast Sowing** is recommended for certain seeds and these should be scattered evenly over the ground and gently raked in, so that they are well mixed with the surface soil. Be careful that the seeds are not buried too deeply.

**Sowing in Drills** is the method suggested for most seeds. Use a garden line so that your rows will be straight, and draw a line in the smooth surface of the bed with the handle of a hoe or rake. Scatter the seed as thinly as possible in this shallow drill and cover very lightly with finely pulverized soil. The covering should be no more than four times the thickness of the seed. Very fine seeds should be merely scattered thinly along the line and pressed into the soil with a flat board. At whatever depth the seeds are sown the surface should be pressed lightly but firmly so that the seeds are in close contact with the soil. If the ground is dry, the garden should be watered and kept moist (this is important) until the plants are well started. Be very careful that the watering is done in such a way that the seeds are not washed out of place.

**Sowing in Seed Beds**—In many cases it is economical and desirable to sow seeds in seed beds of limited size, from which the seedling plants are later transplanted. This is particularly true of biennial and perennial seeds which are sown during the Summer months, for they are much more easily protected from the heat of the sun and from heavy showers. The bed should be thoroughly dug and the surface soil pulverized and leveled. The larger seeds may be sown in drills as thinly as possible, so that the plants will not be crowded. Fine seeds are best broadcast in bands across the bed rather than in narrow rows, for it is much easier to sow thinly and thus avoid having the seedlings grow so closely that they cannot develop. After the seeds are sown press them firmly into the soil with a board and cover the seed bed with some such material as cheesecloth to shelter it from the sun and showers. By watering through the cheesecloth the seeds are not so readily washed out. As soon as the seeds begin to sprout, the covering should be raised on stakes so that it will hang a few inches above the plants and shade them but not interfere with their growth. The plants should be thinned out or transplanted as soon as they are large enough to handle, for if they are crowded they soon become spindling and weak. Frequent watering is extremely important. The seed bed must never become dry for a single hour.

**Sowing in Seed Pans or Flats**—Mica-Gro (Vermiculite) is generally conceded to be the best material in which to start seeds. Mica-Gro replaces, for both professional and home gardeners, the painfully concocted formulas of the past, which called for carefully measured quantities of such materials as well-rotted cow manure, coarse sharp sand, and flaky leafmold. After the material is pressed down and leveled, the seeds should be scattered thinly over the surface. Large seeds should be covered thinly with Mica-Gro, sharp sand or finely sifted loam, and fine seeds should only be pressed into the surface. They must be kept well watered (this is important). Transplant the seedlings into soil as soon as they are large enough to handle. They may be spaced well apart in flats or grown individually in pots or plant bands until it is time to set them out in the garden.

# New Flower Fashions for '52 Gardens

## TOP AWARD WINNERS IN THE ALL AMERICA SELECTIONS

### *Cosmos, Fiesta*

**1452** A stunning Cosmos in the gay festival colors of Old Mexico—true bright scarlet on rich, glowing gold. Beautiful flowers, nicely ruffled and semi-double, on long, graceful stems. They appear like tropical birds fluttering over the rich green, lacy foliage. Plants are compact growing, 2½ feet tall, early and profuse flowering. Sparkling beauties for indoor arrangements; handsome in the garden. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**Cosmos,  
Fiesta**



**Petunia, Ballerina**

### *Petunia, Ballerina*

**2931** This beautiful Petunia is as intriguing as a lovely ballerina, doing her most exquisite dance. The large, glowing salmon blooms, are artistically fringed and handsomely marked in the throat. They come in an endless parade all Summer, on compact, low growing plants. You'll enjoy them for bedding, for borders, window boxes and pots on the patio. Their lovely shade blends harmoniously with all others. Pkt. 50c.

### *Zinnia, Persian Carpet*

**4330** A Zinnia with all the rich and varied colors that are found in rare old Persian carpets—each flower different in color—no two alike—but all are neatly formed, about the size of a silver dollar, with fine long stems for cutting. The fascinating variety of shades, fits uniquely into the modern garden and home yet looks perfectly natural in old-fashioned settings. Plants grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Like all Zinnias, they are easy-to-grow, thrive in heat and flower abundantly. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

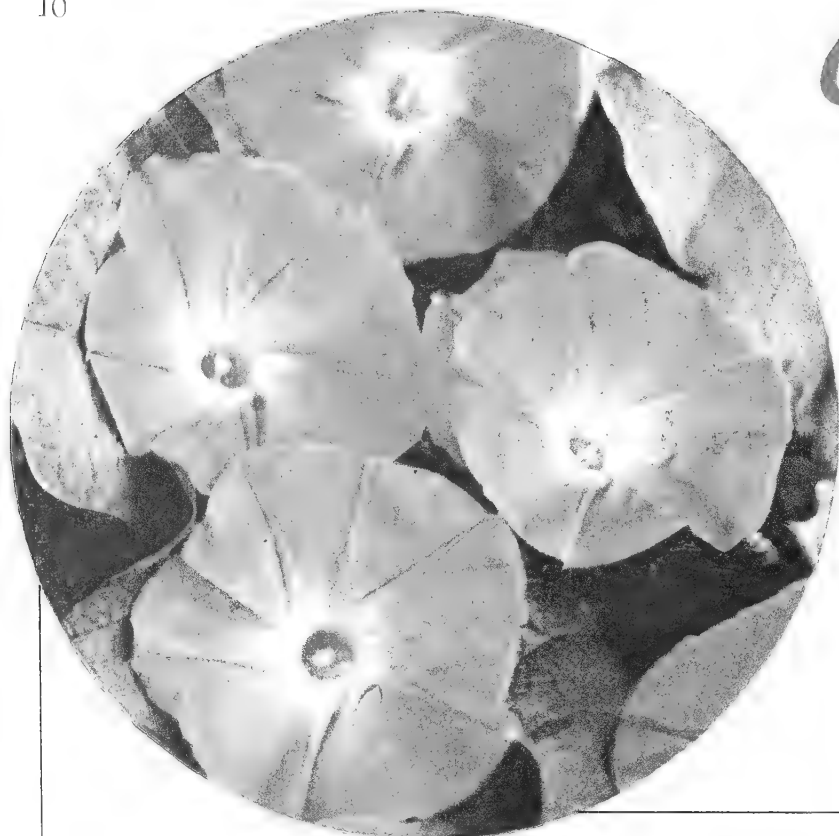
**Zinnia,  
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Beautiful, quick growing vines often growing 25 feet with immense, flaring, trumpet-shaped blooms, in such profusion that they almost completely cover the plants, from early Summer until frost. The seeds like warm temperatures to germinate, so can either be started inside for early bloom or sown outdoors when the weather has become warm.

**2245 Heavenly Blue.** Clear sky-blue flowers. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c.

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**2253 Scarlett O'Hara.** Rich wine red, unique foliage. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c.

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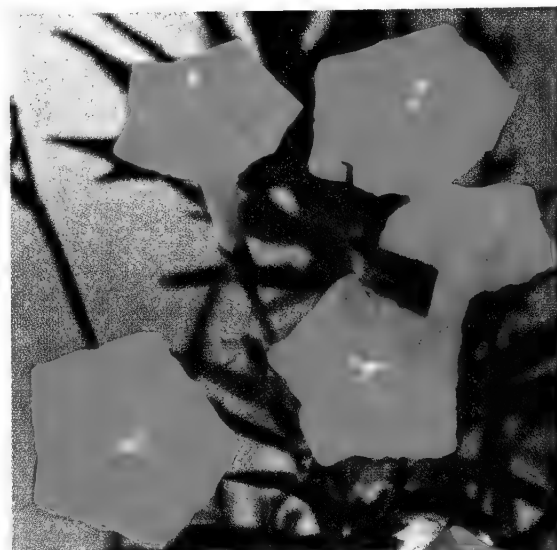
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The daintiest vine of them all. Very graceful and beautiful in habit of growth, with rich glossy green, elegantly cut, ferny foliage and an abundance of bright cardinal red trumpets, which are a great attraction for humming birds. Grows 15 feet or more in a season.

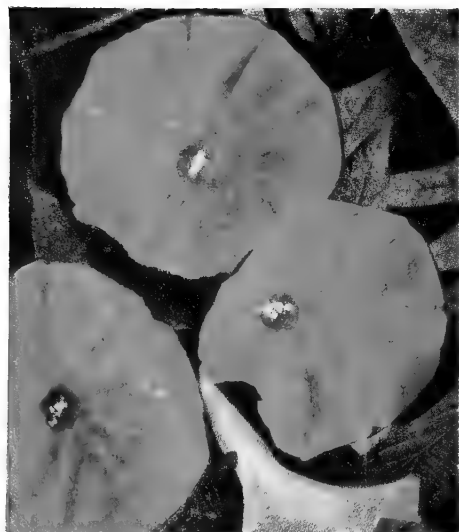
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## Cathedral Bells

**Cobaea scandens.** A beautiful climber native to the hills of Old Mexico. Rich purple bells with lush green foliage and curious plum-shaped fruits. Vines often reach 20 ft. or more and make a quick luxuriant growth.

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# Beautiful Edgings

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## Alpine Strawberry - Everbearing and Runnerless

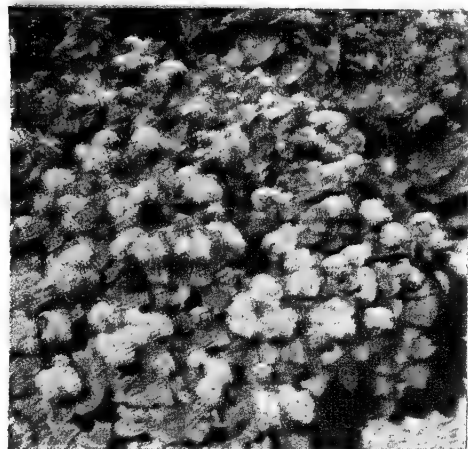
The first year you can reap a harvest of berries continually from July until frost from seed planted indoors in March. Next year and for years to come you can pick them as early as April and right up until frost. Like the berries of the field, they have that delicious, juicy, tangy, wild flavor and the fruits are larger—about twice the size and much more plentifully produced.

They're ornamental too with their rich green foliage, white blossoms and brilliant red berries. Being runnerless, they are ideally suited for low edgings around the vegetable and flower garden, for planting in the front of borders and in the rock garden.

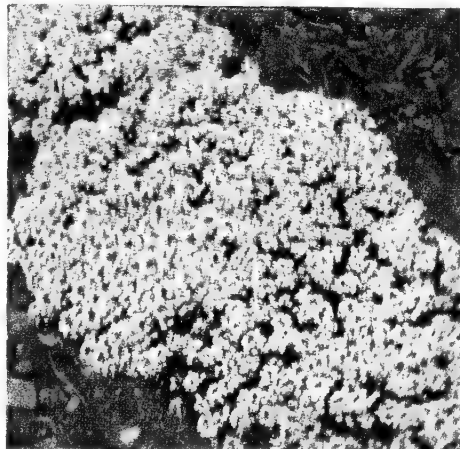
**3710 Baron Solemacher** (Dean's Improved Strain).....Pkt. 50c.



**3710 Alpine Strawberry**



**0085 Ageratum, Midget Blue**



**0106 Alyssum, Carpet of Snow**

## Midget Blue Ageratum

Ideal blue annual for low plantings. Makes a handsome edging. The clustered heads of fuzzy azure bloom are indeed a cool refreshing treat throughout the Summer and Fall. 4 inches.

**0085** .....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

## Fragrant Alyssum

**Carpet of Snow.** One of the most popular and easily grow dwarf white annuals. The spreading 4 in. plants are just a mass of fragrant snow white blossoms from early Summer until frost.

**0106**.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. \$1.00

## Brilliant Roses of Mexico

**Portulaca, All Double Blend.** Splendid new strain of this beautiful, quick-growing, 6 in. annual, perfectly at home in hot, dry sunny places, where many plants couldn't thrive. Makes a glorious display of the most brilliantly colored rose-like blooms all Summer.

**3317**.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.50

**Portulaca, Single Flowered.** Mixed.

**3320**.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

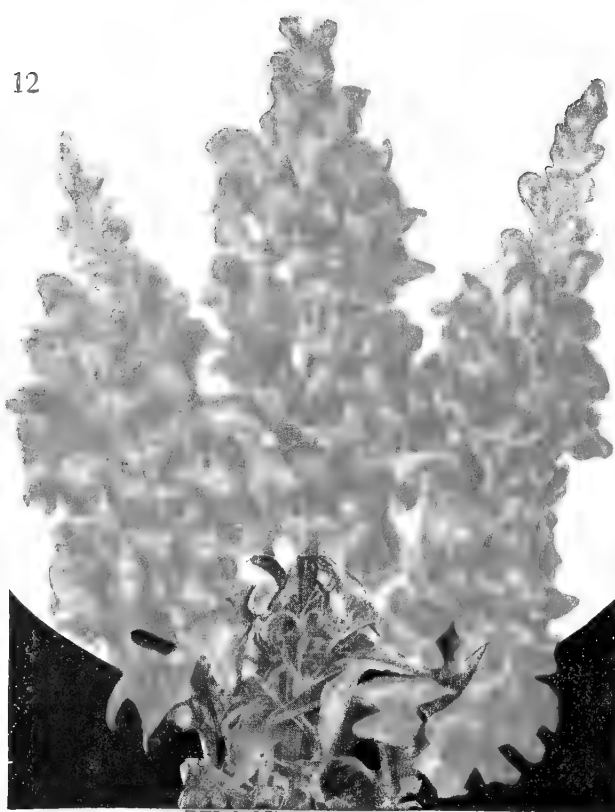


## Dwarf Morning Glory

**Royal Ensign.** Glorious ultramarine-blue flowers in such profusion that the bushy, foot high plants are a mass of blue throughout the season. The flowers remain open all day long. A vivacious beauty to give borders, edgings and window boxes, "a new look."

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### "Cherry Ripe" Snapdragon

#### A Breck's Introduction

The loveliest of colors in Snaps—brilliant cherry-rose. Exquisite large spikes of bloom in glorious profusion throughout the Summer and Fall. Wonderful for mass planting and grouping in the border. Charming in flower arrangements.

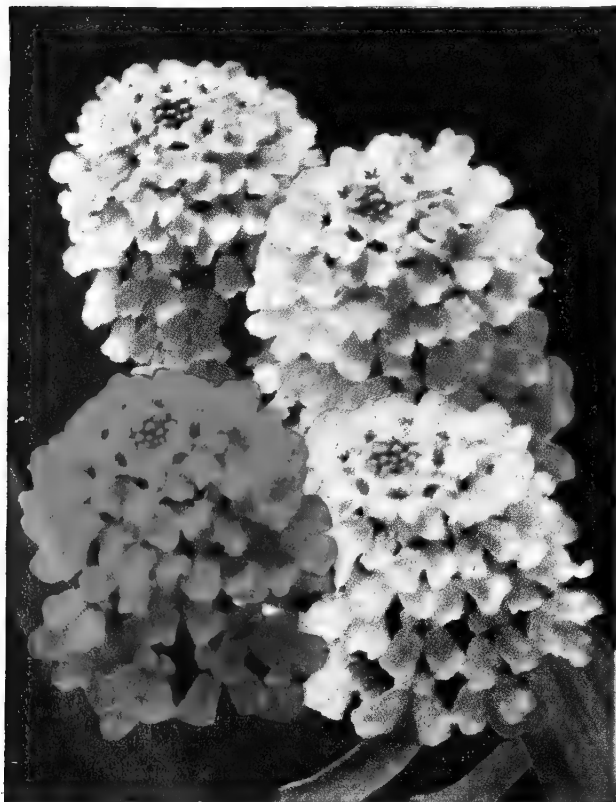
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### Fragrant Giant Candytuft

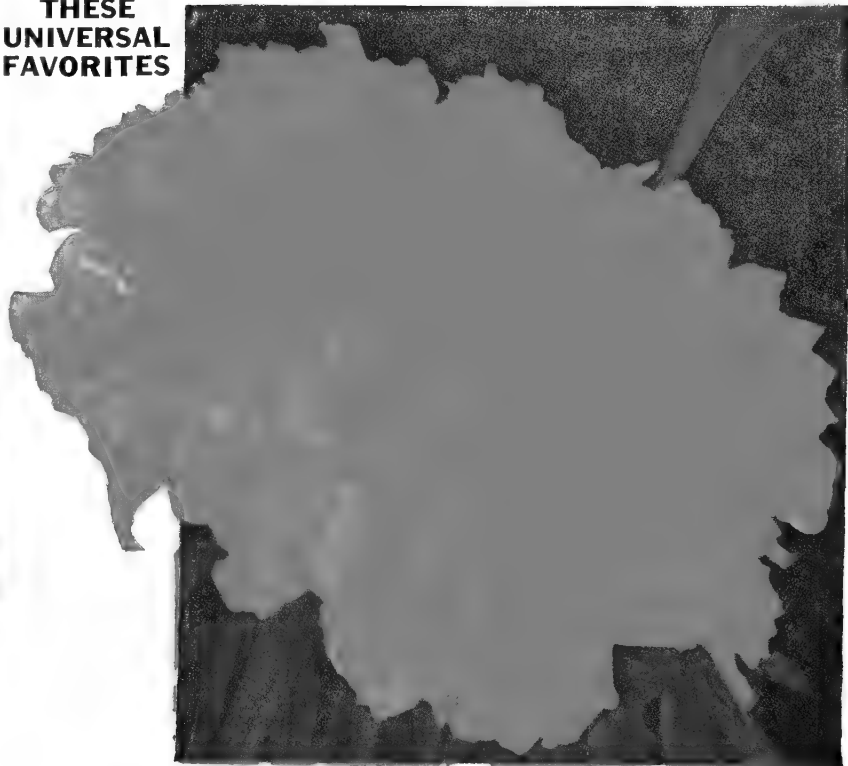
Showy plants with large heads of fragrant blossoms in the clearest brightest colors. They make gay accents in the garden and are unusually attractive in cutflower arrangements. Plants grow 18 inches high.

#### 1042 Breck's Choice Color Blend

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.



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### Yellow Supreme Marigold



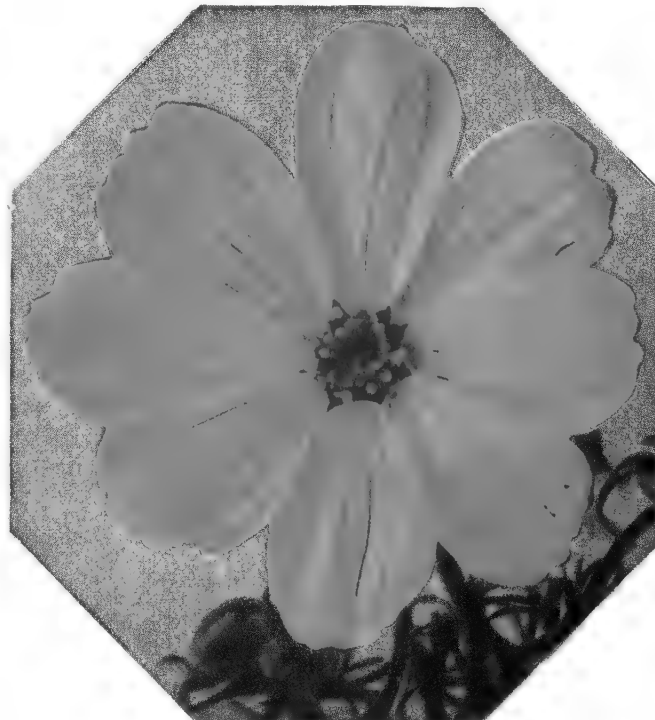
Giant flowers of almost perfect carnation form, in glowing moonlight yellow. The bushy 2 1/2 foot plants are continually covered with fine long stemmed blooms all season.

2572.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

### Pink Sensation Cosmos

Early, large flowering Cosmos of exceptionally fine growth. Produces a wealth of beautifully formed clear pink blooms, on long graceful stems above lacy foliage.

1467.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.



**Special  
Border  
Collection**

4760

**4 PKTS.**

one each

Value 95c.

only

**75c.**

**Simple  
Planting  
Instructions  
are on every  
packet of  
Breck's  
Quality Seeds**



# For Fragrance and Color-All Season<sup>13</sup>

New Improved Varieties of Grandmother's Favorites

## Capture

OLDTIME FRAGRANCE AND CHARM  
OF GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN

WITH THESE FIVE FINE ANNUALS

4765 5 Pkts. (one each).....Only 85c.  
Value \$1.05



## Feathered Cockscomb

Striking, dramatic plants for exciting effects—so free-flowering and so brilliant that they present a solid blaze of color in the garden. Bright shades of yellow, red, and orange. Grows 3 feet high.

1162 Giant Plume Mixture.....Pkt. 25c.



## Four O'Clocks

IDEAL FOR TEMPORARY HEDGES

**Mirabilis.** Well known garden favorites especially fine for colorful temporary hedges. They grow rapidly and form compact, bushy 3 ft. plants, alive with hundreds of clear colored blooms, opening in late afternoon. They do well in most situations and can be nicely used for specimen plants in odd corners and around foundations.

2675.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 60c.

## Fragrant Jasmine Tobacco

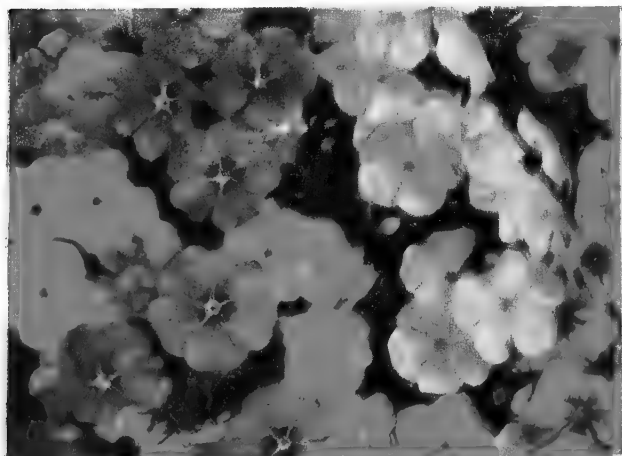
**Affinis Hybrids Nicotiana.** Charming annual for exquisite perfume in the garden in late afternoon and evening, when the lovely blooms open. Wide range of brilliant, clear colors. Plants grow 3 ft. high and flower profusely until frost.

2800.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

## The Pride of Texas

**Annual Tall Phlox.** The gayest and brightest of all annuals and very free flowering. Will give an amazing show of brilliant, clear colored blooms from July through September. Splendid foot high plants, for beds, borders, rock gardens and window boxes.

3144 All Colors Mixed.....Pkt. 25c.



## Fragrant Garden Pinks

**Breck's Geisha Girl.** Handsome annual with large, single, and double flowers, embracing every conceivable type, color and marking to be found among the many garden pinks. These marvelous 1 ft. plants of compact habit, with their fascinating multicolored blooms, are a constant delight from early Summer until late Fall.

1664.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1 1/4 oz. \$1.25



# Add Color to Your Garden

The Easy Inexpensive Way



## A Choice Color in Oriental Poppies

Sott salmon-pink—a shade rarely seen in these enormous beauties. They are easily started from seed and grow into lush clumps in a few years. Startling in the late May and June garden, increasing in beauty each year. Plants grow 3 feet high.

**3298 Princess Victoria Louise**.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## Large Showy Hibiscus

Splendid new hybrids with huge blooms, in beautiful shades, from white and blush through the pinks to rose and vivid red. Plants grow 4 feet tall, are bushy and free flowering from June on.

**2155 Mallow Marvels**.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## Breck's Boston Prize Pansies

Truly a prize winning mixture. Outstanding in variety of flower form, kaleidoscopic color range, compactness of growth and resistance to drought. Without doubt this is the finest strain of Pansies in the world. For years, a sensation in the Boston Public Gardens.

**2861** .....Pkt. 25c.,  
3 pkts. 60c.,  
1/16 oz. \$1.35.



## Lovely Canterbury Bells

Beautiful, old-fashioned biennials—still one of the most glamorous for the hardy border. The lovely, big showy bells, in white, pink, blues and purples make a handsome show in June on splendid 3-foot plants.

**0992 All Color Blend**.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 65c.



# for Years to Come!

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## Plant Perennial Seeds This Spring

### Astounding Offer

#### Breck's "Hardy Garden" Seed Collection

8 fine varieties, one pkt. each

**Salmon-pink Poppy**  
**Showy Hibiscus**, all colors  
**Boston Prize Pansies**  
**Canterbury Bells**, all colors

**Fragrant English Carnations**  
**Russell Lupines**, all colors  
**Columbines**, all colors  
**Delphinium**, Round Table Series

4738.....\$2.35 value -Postpaid only \$1.75

### Sensational Russell Lupines

The most sensational strain of perennial Lupines in the world. Long, symmetrical spikes of bloom in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. The flowers are borne well above the splendid foliage of the exceptionally vigorous 3-foot plants in May and June and the tall spikes are handsome for cutting.

2452.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

### Graceful Columbines

One of the most graceful of all perennials, with many dainty long-spurred flowers, in May and June, nodding gracefully above the lacy foliage. Fine assortment of lovely colors and combinations. Splendid in the garden and for flower arrangements.

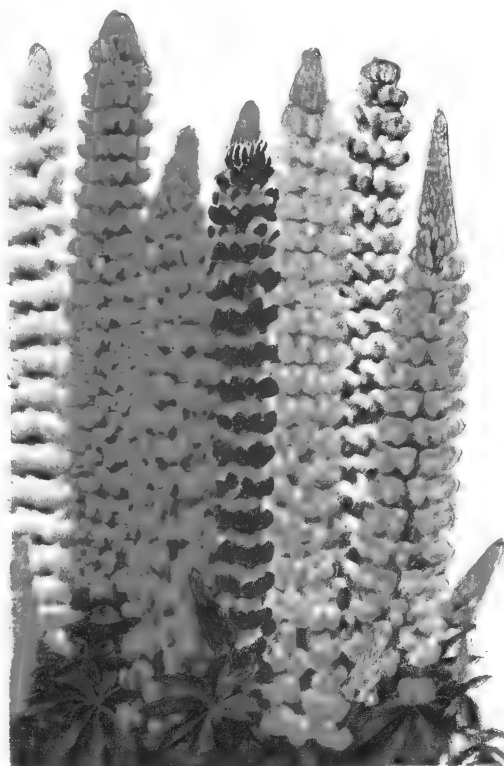
### Long Spurred Hybrids

0411 **Crimson Star**. Bright crimson, with white corolla. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

0423 **Blue Shades Mixed**. Handsome, large flowers in various shades of blue. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.25

0426 **Pink Shades Mixed**. An attractive mixture of pink and rose shades. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.25

0429 **Breck's Superb Mixture**. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.25



2452 Russell Lupines

### Pacific Giant Delphiniums

#### PRIZED BEAUTIES FOR THE JUNE GARDEN AND FOR CUTTING

The finest of all Delphiniums. The enormous double flowers are beautifully placed on tall, stately spikes, which reach to truly great heights. The stems are slim and wiry and the plants are extremely resistant to mildew. These magnificent hybrids create enthusiasm wherever seen. 5 to 6 feet.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

1621 **Black Knight Series**. Dark velvety blues.

1623 **Blue Bird Series**. Lively bright blue.

1627 **Cameliard Series**. Clear lavender.

1630 **Galahad Series**. Giant white flowers.

1633 **Guinevere Series**. Clear pink-lavender.

1636 **King Arthur Series**. Royal-purple.

1639 **Summer Skies Series**. Sky-blue shades.

1642 **Round Table Series**. A wonderful mixture.

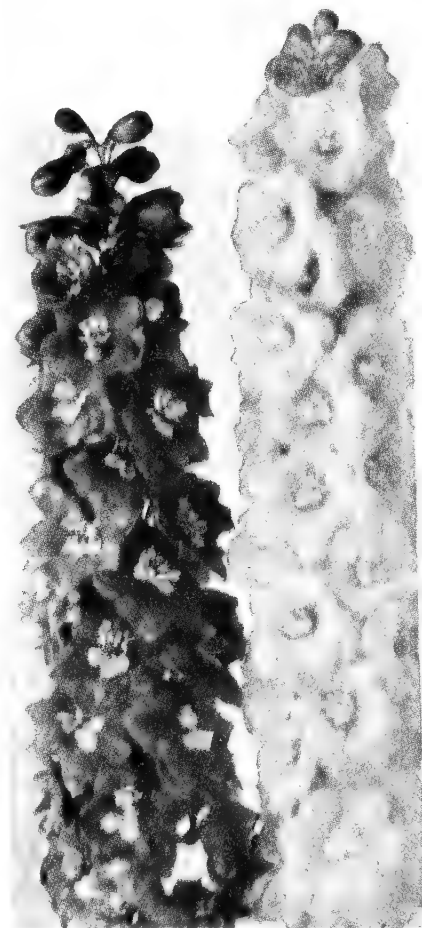


1135  
New  
English  
Carnations

### Fragrant English Carnations

The finest perennial outdoor Carnation. Huge, delightfully fragrant blooms comparable to the beautiful greenhouse ones, in a wide assortment of lovely colors. Attractive foliage, sturdy 18 inch stems. A splendid perennial for every garden; ideal for cutting. Flowers the first year from seed if started indoors in March.

1135.....Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.





# Breck's Show Garden of Marigolds



2556  
Orange Sunset

## World's Largest Marigold

**Orange Sunset.** Gigantic, loosely formed flowers with broad, graceful, overlapping petals—deep, lively orange. Plants are vigorous, bushy, 4 ft. high and alive with bloom until frost.

2556.....Pkt. 15c.,  
3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

## Golden Nuggets for Dwarf Edgings

**Butterball.** Handsome, uniform little plants bearing 1 1/4 in. Scabiosa-like blooms of a clear, bright canary-yellow. 10 in.

2606.....Pkt. 15c.,  
3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

## Scarlet Glow

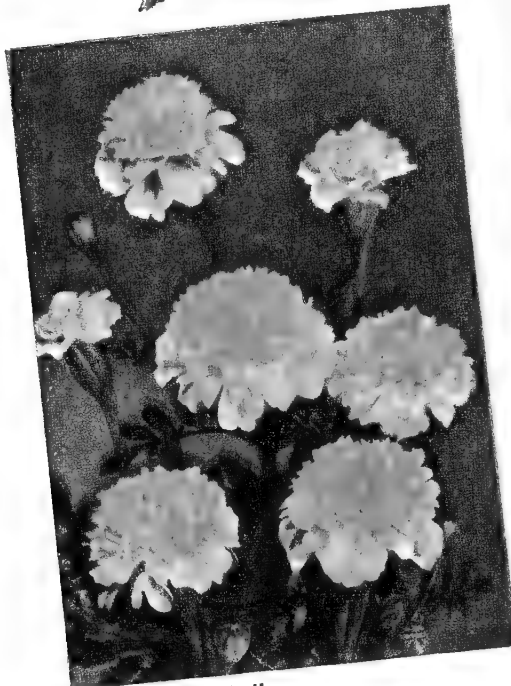
A most unusual and distinct shade in Marigolds—bronzy red, changing to rich tangerine. Blooms are large, fully double, and so generously produced that they nearly cover the compact 12-inch plants. Ideal for rock gardens, borders and edgings.

2614...Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

## Yellowstone

Like lovely golden Chrysanthemums—so freely produced and so luminous that they radiate an unbelievable brightness in the Summer and Fall gardens. Plants are bushy, 18 inches high.

2605...Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00



2606 Butterball



2614 Scarlet Glow



2605 Yellowstone

2664 Sweet Scented Marigold, Gold Dust  
Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts 35c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

## Breck's Marigold Garden

For a glorious display of varied colorful blooms, plant these five superb Marigolds—all heights—all colors—all sizes—all flower forms. Something for every location—from dwarf edgings to the tallest background plantings

26678

**Complete Marigold Garden**  
5 Pkts., value 85c. for only 60c.



# For A Sensational Garden of Color All Summer

## SOW BRECK'S ZINNIA SEEDS

They are the easiest to grow of all annual flowers, doing well on almost any kind of soil. They vary so in stature and form that there's a type to suit every taste and garden location. Color range includes everything except clear blue.

### DAHLIA-FLOWERED

These are the giants with large, fully double blooms on 2½-foot plants.

Pkts. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

**4306 Canary Bird.** Luminous yellow.

**4312 Exquisite.** Lovely clear pink.

**4318 Oriole.** Rich, glowing orange.

### FANTASY—All Colors

Artistically shaped blooms in a wide assortment of glorious colors. Gorgeous in the garden, grand for cutting. 2½ feet.

**4484.**.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

### MEXICAN HYBRIDS

Multicolored, 1¼-inch blooms in a gay festival of colors all Summer and Fall. Ideal for cutting. 18 inches.

**4660.**.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. 85c.

### LILLIPUT—All Colors

Handsome, neat, fully double, 2-inch blooms in an unusually wide range of colors. Excellent type for borders, bedding and cutting. 2 feet.

**4417.**.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

**4312  
Exquisite**

**4318  
Oriole**



### Breck's "Sensation" Zinnia Garden

**A COMPLETE GARDEN OF GLORIOUS BLOOM  
ALL SUMMER**

**Plenty for Cutting Too**

A choice range of colors and types

**46655.**.....6 pkts. (one of each variety) \$1.00 value, only **75c.**

**Breck's Complete List of Zinnias  
is on page 31**



**4484 Fantasy, All Colors**



**4660 Mexican Hybrids**



**4417 Lilliput, All Colors**

# Choice Floral Gems

*Lovely New Flower*

## ← Breck's Cupped Cosmos

Brings an entirely new flower form into this lovely family. Since its sensational debut in 1949, it has become one of Breck's most prized annuals. The beautiful pink blooms waving gracefully on long stems, above lacy, luxuriant foliage are indeed a refreshing treat all Summer and Fall, in the garden and for cutflower arrangements indoors.

1450..... Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.



1450 Cupped Cosmos

## The Velvet Flower

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** Tall aristocratic member of the Petunia family with beautiful, large velvet blooms, artistically inlaid with golden designs. Their regal coloring and great abundance of bloom, make them ideal plants for beautiful, out-of-the-ordinary displays in the garden. Their exceptionally fine stems and excellent keeping quality blooms make them fascinating subjects for indoor arrangements.

3472... Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.



*Marvels of Stateiness*

## Larkspur "Supreme" →

Entirely new strain of the popular Annual Larkspur—superior in every way. Spikes are taller and fuller, with larger, finer colored flowers. Plants are more vigorous and bushy growing and freer flowering, and earlier. These stately, refined beauties are the acme of grace; suitable for a spot in every garden and for cutflower decorations in the home.

5 feet tall.  
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00  
1581 **Dark Blue.** True, rich violet-purple.  
1588 **Lilac.** Beautiful, clear lilac shade.  
1594 **Pink.** Bright, lively rose-pink.  
1603 **White.** Pure snow-white.  
1609 **Supreme Mixture.** Careful blend of all the above lovely colors plus many new shades.

## "Always in Good Taste" White Dwarf Scabiosas

In "Peace" milady will find the answer to her dreams—for a perfect white garden and cutting flower. She can have a veritable harvest of the loveliest snow-white blooms imaginable, for indoor flower arranging, from early Summer until frost. They are compact growing and make neat plants for bedding and borders.

3548 **Peace**  
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

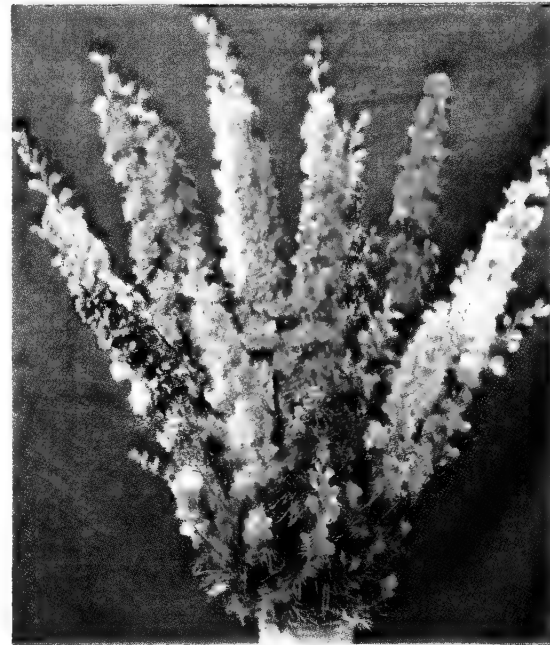


FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR BEAUTY  
ALL SUMMER LONG

## Breck's Home Garden Collection

Five choice annuals to give you a wonderful long season of breathtaking beauty, both in the garden and for arrangements indoors.

4770 Five Illustrated varieties, 1 packet of each  
Value \$1.15—only 85c.



1609 Larkspur, Supreme Mixture

## American Beauty Asters

Large, beautifully formed flowers in the grandest assortment of colors. Splendid, 3 foot, wilt-resistant plants.  
0519 **All Colors**... Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85c.





# For Colorful Bouquets

A PEERLESS GARDEN ANNUAL AND A PERFECT CUTFLOWER

## Salmon-Rose Zinnia

The loveliest salmon-pink flowers imaginable—exquisite 2-inch blooms of neat, attractive form. Ideal for creating harmonious displays in the garden and in arrangements. Plants grow bushy about 2 feet high and often carry as many as 20 or 30 flowers at one time.

4380.....Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 65c.

4380 Zinnia  
Salmon-Rose



2598  
Marigold  
Glitters



### BOUQUET SPECIAL

4780 -5 pkts.  
one each illustrated  
\$1.05 value  
only 75c.

## A Golden Treasure Marigold "Glitters"

Beautiful blooms like large greenhouse "Mums" clear glittering yellow, in handsome contrast to the rich, dark green foliage. Plants are luxuriant growing, 3 to 4 feet tall and very free flowering. A fine, easy-to-grow beauty for every garden.

2598.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

## All-Time Favorites Bachelor Buttons

Lovely, clear colored posies—a delight to more than bachelors. They are universal favorites and will provide a generous, continuous supply of grand blooms all Summer for garden display, cutting and boutonnières. 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

1200 Blue Boy      1204 Red Boy  
1202 Pinkie      1206 Snow Man  
1208 Mixed. All the finest improved colors.



## For Old-Spice Fragrance Garden Carnations

Beautiful, large double blooms like greenhouse Carnations with that rare old-time spicy fragrance. Superb assortment of clear colors—white through pinks and rose to reds. Delightful in the garden and charming in floral arrangements.

1094 Chabaud's Giant.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00



## A Merry Mixture of Annual Chrysanthemums

Colorful, new strain of a very popular annual, superior in every way. Includes new solid colors and a better range of bicolors and tricolors. Will make a merry display in the garden all Summer and provide plenty of blooms for cutting. 30 inches.

1292...Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25



# America's Most Popular Flower

"THE PETUNIA" HAS UNSEATED THE ROSE

## SILVER MEDAL PETUNIA

The richest, purest salmon-pink Petunia. Splendid rounded, compact plants—all aglow with the loveliest salmon blooms, until frost. Blends beautifully with the colors of other plants and is an unexcelled variety for borders. 12 inches. (Seed packaged by originator, about 100 seeds per packet).  
**3009**.....Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25



## GIGANTIC ALL-DOUBLE PETUNIAS

**Victorious.** The finest strain of giant-flowering, double Petunias in the world. The beautifully fringed blooms often measure 3½ to 4 inches across and are produced freely on exceptionally dwarf, compact, 10 inch plants. Sturdy, vigorous growing and alive with lovely color all Summer. Ideal annuals for beds, borders, window boxes and pot culture.

Pkt. \$1.25, 3 pkts. \$3.00

- 3092 Blue Brocade.** True violet-blue. Pleasing fragrance.  
**3096 Illumination.** Bright rosy-red, with a glowing scarlet sheen.  
**3102 Orchid Beauty.** Lovely orchid-blue, with a silvery sheen.  
**3108 Pure White.** Large, beautifully fringed and purest white.  
**3111 All Colors Mixed.** A glorious blend of many fine colors.

**3111 Victorious, All Colors, Mixed**



THE ONLY GOLD MEDAL WINNER IN A DECADE

## FIRE CHIEF PETUNIA

A flaming masterpiece of scarlet-red. A most unusual shade in Petunias. Plants are dwarf and compact and flower profusely, giving a blaze of color from early Summer until frost. 15 inches.

**2987**.....Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/32 oz. \$1.75

## PETUNIA GARDEN

FOR COLOR  
 ALL SUMMER  
**4750 One pkt. each**  
 of four illustrated  
 \$2.50 value  
 Only \$1.75

## Ruffled Giant PETUNIAS

**2930 Breck's Choice Mixture.** Spectacular blooms in beautiful colors, all artistically ruffled and richly veined. Plants are compact, vigorous growing and free flowering, throughout the entire season. 18 inches.  
 Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25



# Complete Listing of Breck's QUALITY FLOWER Seeds

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ALL CONVENIENTLY ARRANGED FOR EASY ORDERING



Indicates a prize winner in the All America Selections

**WHEN ORDERING**—Please specify catalog number of each item, and be sure that you have copied the numbers correctly. Also, please note that the special price for 3 pkts. only applies when 3 pkts. bearing the same catalog number are purchased.

## SNAPDRAGONS —Antirrhinums

### NEW RUSTPROOF STRAINS

Handsome, erect annuals, bearing full spikes of showy, colorful blooms all Summer. Very effective when massed in beds and grouped in borders; exceptionally nice for cutting.

#### BRECK'S INTERMEDIATE—1½ feet

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c., unless otherwise priced

- 0301 **Amber and Gold.** Lovely combination.
- 0304 **Carmine Rose.** Rich deep shade.
- 0306 **DuBarry.** Brilliant salmon-rose.
- 0308 **Garnet.** One of the finest deep rich reds.
- 0309 **Pink Freedom.** Clear pink. Pkt. 50c.
- 0311 **White Gem.** Pure white.
- 0314 **Yellow Gem.** Clear yellow.
- 0316 **Mixed.** Fine assortment of many colors.

#### LARGE FLOWERED GIANT—2½ feet

- 0200 **Cherry Ripe.** See beautiful color illustration, page 12. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c.

- 0210 **Orange Shades.** Deep to light orange.
- 0212 **Padre.** Rich crimson.
- 0213 **Pinkie.** Lovely clear shade of pink.
- 0216 **Rosalie.** Deep rose and amber.
- 0222 **Shasta.** Pure white.
- 0225 **Yellow Jacket.** Rich, glowing deep yellow.
- 0228 **Breck's Choice Large-flowered Mixture.** Wonderful blend of choice varieties.

#### GIANT RUFFLED TETRA—2½ feet

- 0275 **Superfine Mixture.** Wonderful new Tetra (Tetraploid) strain with larger blooms and sturdier, freer flowering, more rust-resistant plants. These amazing "Snaps" were created scientifically by colchicine—the new wonder drug which changes the plant's cell construction with surprising results. Glorious assortment of colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

#### ROCK GARDEN VARIETY—6 inches

- 0330 **Magic Carpet Mixed.** New, very dwarf Snap, in many lovely colors. Ideal for gay effects in rock gardens and as edgings all Summer. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

#### GREENHOUSE VARIETIES Pkt.

- 0335 **Afterglow.** Deep golden bronze.....\$1.00
- 0342 **Ethel.** Bright golden yellow..... 1.50
- 0343 **Junglewood.** Fine pure white..... 2.00
- 0344 **Klondike Supreme.** Deep yellow.... 1.50
- 0345 **Margaret.** Creamy white..... 2.00
- 0348 **Peggy Schumann.** Rose-pink..... 2.00
- 0360 **Velvet Beauty.** Rich crimson..... 1.00



0228 Antirrhinum, Giant Mixture

### IT'S EASY TO GROW GOOD SNAPS

With Breck's modern rust-resistant strains. Just get them off to an early start; they like cool growing conditions. Indoors, the seeds should be started about 6 weeks before the outdoor planting date, 4 weeks is early enough for starting in the outdoor frame.

**SPECIAL! BRECK'S  
Snapdragon Garden of  
Large Flowered Giants**

6 Beautiful Colors—1 pkt. of each

Crimson	Pink	White
Orange	Rose	Yellow

02291.....value 90c., only 75c.

### MONKSHOOD

- 0033 **Aconitum napellus.** Perennial. Tall and stately. Fine for blue color in the July and August garden. Grows 4 ft. high, with lustrous, deep green foliage and long spikes of dark blue, curious, hood-shaped blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### AGERATUM

Pretty annuals for bedding and edging, bearing clusters of fuzzy blooms during the whole Summer season.

- 0070 **Blue Ball, Improved.** Deep blue. 4 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00
- 0073 **Blue Perfection.** Dark blue. 18 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c.
- 0080 **Little Dorrit White.** 4 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c.
- 0085 **Midget Blue.** Spreading plants, clear azure blue. 4 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

### SWEET ALYSSUM

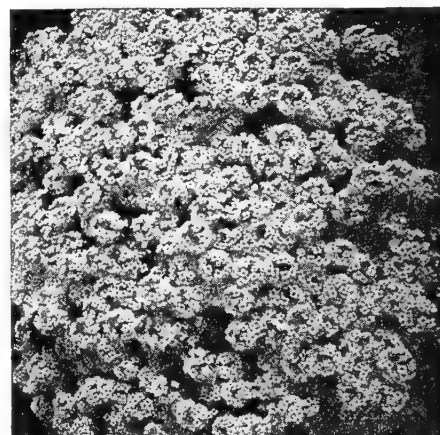
Attractive, quick-to-bloom annuals bearing masses of fragrant flowers from early Summer to hard frost. Neat, compact plants for edgings, the border and rock gardens.

- 0102 **Snowdrift.** New. The largest-flowered white variety with nice spikes of bloom; tall enough for cutting for indoor fragrance too. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.
- 0106 **Carpet of Snow.** Pure white. 4 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00
- 0109 **Lilac Queen.** Delicate lilac. 6 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.
- 0112 **Little Gem.** Pure white. 6 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00
- 0118 **Sweet Alyssum.** Old-fashioned white. Fragrant. 9 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 75c.
- 0121 **Violet Queen.** Bright violet. 6 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00
- 0125 **Superb Edging Mixture.** Lovely blend of all colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 75c.

### PERENNIAL ALYSSUM

Low spreading plants with attractive gray-green foliage, massed with tiny colorful blooms in early Spring. Excellent for rock gardens, wall gardens and borders and as accents for Tulips in the early Spring garden.

- 0132 **Basket of Gold** (Saxatile compactum). Brilliant flowers; intense golden yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. \$1.00
- 0141 **Breck's Rock Garden Mixture.** Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ½ oz. 85c.



0112 Alyssum, Little Gem

### Planting Instructions on Breck's Seed Packages

Simple planting suggestions will be found on the back of every Breck's Flower Seed packet.

Throughout the list we have given brief descriptions to help home owners have a more beautiful garden and more enjoyable living.



# For Beautiful Outflowers in Summer & Fall - Plant

# BRECK'S ASTERS

The glory of the August and September garden—unsurpassed for cutflower displays indoors. The beautiful blooms come in an extensive range of colors; all are attractive and blend well with other flowers.



## HOW TO HAVE GOOD ASTER BLOOMS FOR TWO FULL MONTHS

Try all types—plant some August blooming and some September flowering varieties, early. Seeds sown in March and grown along in a cool room or coldframe will make sturdy plants to set out in the garden in May. For later flowers seeds may be sown right out in the garden in May.

### SPECIAL! BRECK'S ASTER GARDEN

For a glorious August and September display in the garden with quantities of the finest blooms for cutting.

#### FOUR CHOICE TYPES—COMPLETE COLOR RANGE

4745 — One packet each, 0571, 0519, 0605, 0662, only 60c.

## NEW "EARLY GIANTS"

### August Flowering

The earliest and finest wilt-resistant Aster yet—earlier by a full month. Has the same large, beautifully formed blooms as Giants of California and is a sturdy, strong grower. 3 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00



**0566 Light Blue.** Fine clear shade, one of the loveliest in this color.



**0570 Rose Marie.** Rich lively shade of rose, exquisite flower for indoor arrangements.

**0568 Peach Blossom.** Clear shade of pink, deepening as it matures.

**0571 Mixed.** Blend of the above three colors with crimson and white added.

**05721 AUGUST GARDEN TRIO, 60c.**  
3 colors—one pkt. of each

## "PRINCESS" GROUP

Fine new August blooming Asters with an unusually lovely flower form; deep, quilled "cushion" centers of creamy yellow surrounded by several rows of broad guard petals. Blooms are 3 to 3 1/2 inches. Exquisite for cutting. Wilt-resistant. 3 feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**0651 Princess Anne.** Lovely shade of pink.

**0655 Princess Bonnie.** Beautiful salmon-rose.

**0656 Princess Elizabeth.** New. Pure white.

**0659 Princess Marsha.** Rich scarlet and gold.

**0661 Princess Susan.** Clear true, deep blue.

**0662 Finest Mixed.** Many beautiful colors.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY

*Illustrated in color, page 18*

September flowering. Wilt-resistant, 2 1/2 foot plants.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 85c.

**0505 Azure Blue**

**0513 Purple**

**0507 Crimson**

**0515 Shell Pink**

**0509 Deep Rose**

**0517 White**

**0519 Mixed.** Choice blend of all colors.

**05211 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors**  
75c.

## GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Large, full blooms with broad, curled, and interlaced petals on long, strong stems. Blooms in September. 3 feet high. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

**0592 Azure Blue**

**0599 Loveliness,**  
pink

**0593 Crimson**

**0601 Peach Blossom**

**0595 Dark Purple**

**0603 Pure White**

**0597 Deep Rose**

**0605 Mixed**

**06071 COLLECTION, 5 fine colors,**  
\$1.00

## ANCHUSA



**0167 Blue Bird.** Annual. Vivid indigo blue flowers, in sprays from early Summer on. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**0173 Azurea, Dropmore.** Perennial. Tall, blue flowering plant, deserving of a place in every garden. Bears clusters of brilliant gentian-blue blooms on 4 ft. plants, all June and July. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**0182 Myosotidiflora.** Perennial. Dwarf, bushy, 1 ft. plants with dense sprays of rich blue flowers in May. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## ROCK CRESS

**0435 Arabis alpina.** Perennial. Fragrant white beauty for snow-white accents in the early Spring garden. Ideal for rock gardens and borders. 12 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## ARMERIA - THRIFT

**0455 Alpina.** Perennial. Splendid, dwarf 3 in. plants with rich, almost evergreen foliage and clusters of bright rose flowers all Summer long. Fine, hardy plant for edgings, borders and the rock garden. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**0467 Giant Pink.** Perennial. Beautiful, large-flowered pink variety. 2 feet. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## COLUMBINES - AQUILEGIA

Graceful perennials for the hardy border—lovely for cutting, too. Wide range of delicate shades. See beautiful color illustration on page 15.

**0384 Golden Columbine.** Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**0387 Clematis-flowered.** Many shades. Pkt. 50c.

**0399 Longissima Hybrids.** New strain, extra long spurs. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS

**0411 Crimson Star.** Crimson and white. Pkt. 50c.

**0423 Blue Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c.

**0426 Pink Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 35c.

**0429 Breck's Superb Hybrids.** Choice blend of colors. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$1.25

## AFRICAN DAISY

**0440 Arctotis grandis.** Handsome annual from South Africa, with pretty, Daisy-like blooms of clear white—back of petals lilac-blue. Attractive grey-green foliage. Splendid cut-flower. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

## AUBRIETIA

**0753 Large-flowered Hybrids.** Perennial. Handsome, dwarf, 6 in. plants for rockeries and wall gardens. The rich green foliage is massed with a galaxy of brilliant blossoms in May. Shades of lavender, mauve, rose, purple and violet. Lovely with Tulips. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BELLS OF IRELAND

**0825 Molucella laevis.** Annual. Different from anything you've ever grown before and most interesting. The attractive 2 1/2 ft. plants are covered with unique, delicately veined green bells, showing a pure white corolla. Unusual in the garden, charming in arrangements. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BALSAM

**0770 Breck's Special Mixture.** Half-hardy Annual. Fine old-fashioned garden favorites with a profusion of double blooms like miniature Camellias. Unusual range of rare colors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# POPULAR ANNUALS

## FOR EVERY GARDEN

### For a Wealth of Blooms at Low Cost—Plant BRETTON WOODS MIXTURE

A symphony of annual flowers of the choicer types and of medium height, expertly blended by Breck's to give a continuous brilliant, mass color effect, all Summer, with plenty of blooms for cutting.

For years it has been grown in the hotel gardens at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, where the borders have acquired national fame. The long beds make vistas of riotous color.

Large pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75

### BROWALLIA

**0861 Elata.** Annual. Deep violet-blue flowers on bushy, foot-high plants. Excellent for edgings and rock gardens. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**0865 Speciosa major.** Annual. Beautiful semi-trailing plants for window boxes, bedding and conservatories. Rich violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 50c.

### CALENDULAS

Superb garden annuals, easily grown from seed. Start to bloom in early Summer and continue until frost. Fine for cutting. 1 1/2 feet.

**0885 Breck's Giant Orange.** The finest orange. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**0888 Ball's Gold.** Immense bright golden yellow blooms. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

**0900 Lemon Queen.** Improved. Clear lemon-yellow. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 85c.

**0904 Pastel Shades.** A mixture of lovely shades for bouquets. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**0906 Orange Fantasy.** Coppery orange, each petal edged mahogany-red. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

**0921 All Colors—All Types Mixed.** Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

### CALLIOPSIS

**0940 Breck's Special Blend.** Annual. Very easily grown and very free flowering. Gives a profusion of lovely, Daisy-like blooms from early Summer until frost. Shades of yellow, maroon and brown. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

### CANDYTUFT

Splendid annuals for Summer bedding and especially nice for planting among Tulips to fill in as the latter fade away. Seeds can be sown outdoors as soon as the snow goes. Pkts. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

**1032 Breck's White Giant.** Large heads, pure white blossoms. 18 in.

**1042 Breck's Special Color Blend.** Illustrated on page 12.

### HOW THESE CAN CLIMB!

**1072 Cardinal Climber.** Pictured on page 10. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1408 Cathedral Bells.** Pictured on page 10. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

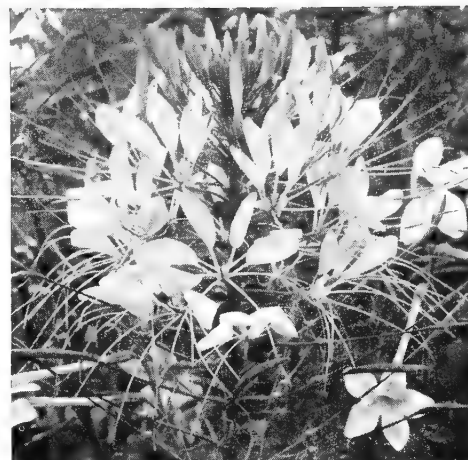
### SPIDER PLANTS

A most unusual looking plant with a cool, airy appearance. Very effective when massed in beds, in back of borders, or in front of shrubs or evergreens. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and is a mass of bloom from Summer on.



**1400 Cleome, Pink Queen.** Delightful, clear pink shade. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1403 Helen Campbell.** New, pure white flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



1400 Pink Spider Plant

### FEATHERED COCKSCOMBS

**CELOSIAS.** Striking annuals with brilliant, wavy plumes of bloom. Very free-flowering and long lasting. Will create dramatic displays in the garden. For something unusual use them for temporary hedges or as accents for evergreens.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**1156 Fiery Red**  
**1158 Crimson Plume**  
**1160 Golden Plume**  
**1162 Brilliant Mixture**

### For the Greenhouse

#### CALCEOLARIAS

**0925 Scotch Prize Mixed.** Pkt. 75c.  
**0931 Multiflora Nana Mixed.** Pkt. 75c.

#### CINERARIAS

Pkt. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50  
**1351 Siter's Rainbow Strain.** 1 1/2 ft.  
**1352 Cremer's Prize, Mixed.** 2 ft.  
**1355 Monarch Mixture.** 20 in.  
**1364 Multiflora nana, Mixed.** 1 ft.  
**1367 Multiflora nana, Large-flow'd Mixed**



0888 Calendula Ball's Gold

## Favorites

FOR COLOR AND INTEREST  
IN THE HARDY GARDEN

### ENGLISH DAISIES

(Bellis Perennis)

**0834 Special Blend of All Colors.** Popular, low growing perennials with numerous large, double, Daisy-like blooms of red, rose or white in early Spring. Grand for bedding with Spring-flowering bulbs. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT

Hardy little evergreen plants with low mats of glossy foliage, covered in May and June with masses of showy flowers. Splendid for rock gardens and borders. 12 inches.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1064 Gibraltaria.** Clear lilac.

**1068 Sempervirens.** Snow-white.

### SIBERIAN WALLFLOWER

**1254 Allioni.** Brilliant blazing orange beauties for showy displays and contrast in the rock garden and border during May and June. Foot high plants. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### CANTERBURY BELLS

Fine old-fashioned biennials—still one of the most glamorous for the hardy border. Lovely big, showy bells in June. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 65c.

#### SINGLE FLOWERED

Illustrated in color on page 14

**0987 Dark Blue** **0989 Rose**  
**0988 Light Blue** **0990 White**  
**0992 All Color Blend**

#### CUP-AND-SAUCER FORM

**0982 Dark Blue** **0984 Rose**  
**0983 Light Blue** **0985 White**  
**0986 Mixed**

### PEACH BELLS

**1021 Persicifolia, Telham Beauty.** Charming border plants with 2-ft. spikes of beautifully formed, sky-blue bells in late June. The largest and finest Peach Bell. Pkt. 50c.

### CARPATHIAN HAREBELL

**1003 Carpatica.** Splendid foot high plants for rock gardens and edgings with graceful stems of clear blue bells in Midsummer. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## For FRAGRANCE and COLOR ALL SUMMER and FALL



1080 Legion of Honor Carnations

### CENTAUREAS BACHELOR BUTTONS

*Illustrated on page 19*

Favorite annuals for garden borders and cutting, with colorful, long-stemmed blooms in profusion, continuously all Summer. Grows easily in almost any situation. 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 85c.

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|---|---------------|
| 1200 Blue Boy                                     | 1204 Red Boy  |
| 1202 Pinkie                                       | 1206 Snow Man |
| 1208 Mixed. Colorful mixture of improved strains. |               |

### 12102 FLAG COLLECTION BACHELOR BUTTONS

Red White Blue  
One pkt. each of the three illustrated **35c**

### GIANT SWEET SULTANS

#### CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS

Most graceful and charming of the whole Centaurea family. The large, fluffy flowers of silky texture are interesting in the garden and exquisitely lovely when cut. 2½ feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

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|---------------|-------------|
| 1217 Lavender | 1223 Yellow |
| 1220 Purple   | 1224 White  |
| 1222 Rose     | 1228 Mixed  |

### HARDY COREOPSIS

Comes up year after year, more beautiful than ever. There's quantities of large, golden yellow flowers from early June until frost, on bushy 3-foot plants.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.35

**1435 Mayfield Giant.** Large, single deep golden flowers.

**1438 Sunburst.** Large, double flowers of rich gold.

# GROW CARNATIONS

## CHABAUD'S GIANT IMPROVED

*Treat as Annuals*

18 inches

Large, double, clove-scented blooms in many attractive colors. Start the seeds early, indoors, for bloom from Midsummer until frost. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

- 1077 Jeanne Dionis.** Pure white.  
**1080 Legion of Honor.** Deep salmon-rose.  
**1083 Marie Chabaud.** Clear, light yellow.  
**1089 Sparkler.** Bright scarlet.  
**1092 The Pearl.** Light rose pink.  
**1094 Mixed.** *Illustrated in color, page 19.*

## NEW ENGLISH GIANTS

**The Finest Hardy Outdoor Carnations**

**1135 Superb Mixture.** Huge, delightfully fragrant blooms comparable to the lovely greenhouse ones—beautiful range of bright colors. *See illustration on page 15.*

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**BRECK'S FRAGRANT GARDEN  
OF CARNATIONS**  
**FIVE BEAUTIFUL COLORS**  
 1077 1080 1083 1089 1092  
 10951 — 5 pkts. (one of each) **\$1.00**



12102 Flag Collection

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Annual

*Illustrated on page 19*

**1292 Merry Mixture.** Colorful new strain of a very popular annual, superior in every way. Will make a merry display in the garden all Summer and provide plenty of blooms for cutting. 30 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

**That Grow Easily from Seed**

**1315 Giant Double Shasta Daisy.** Double Daisy with pure white, curled petals, yellow centers. Blooms from July on.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**1318 Korean Hybrids.** Single and semi-double Daisylike blooms. Handsome colors in late Autumn. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1324 Shasta Daisy, Alaska.** A fine, improved form. Large, pure white Daisies during June and July. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 50c.

## RAINBOW CORN

**For Fall and Winter Decoration**

**1445 Multi-colored kernels** in an endless number of shades. Annual. Oz. 25c.

## DWARF MORNING GLORIES

*Treat as Annuals*

1 foot

Fascinating flowers, as lovely as those on the climbing type. Plants are compact, only a foot high—just massed with tricolored blooms all Summer. A refreshing beauty, to pep up borders, rock gardens and to give a 'new look' to edgings.

**1428 Royal Ensign** (*Illustrated on page 11*). Bright ultramarine blue.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1430 Minor Mixed.** Shades of blue, purple, rose and white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## CYCLAMEN

*Greenhouse pot plants*

1 foot

**1525 Breck's Giant, Mixed.** Pkt. \$1.00

## CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOTS

Lovely annuals with pretty Forget-me-not-like flowers on 15-inch sprays, well above attractive, grey-green foliage. Dainty in the border, graceful in arrangements. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



**1540 Firmament.** Vivid blue flowers.

**1543 Pink Firmament.** Clear light pink.

## DWARF DAHLIAS for Bedding

**Unsurpassed for Rich Autumn Displays**

Can easily be grown in one season from seed sown indoors in February or early March. Makes luxuriant foliaged plants 1½ feet high, with quantities of brilliant blooms in the Fall. Fine for cutting.

**1556 Coltness Hybrids.** Lovely single blooms in a lively color blend. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1565 Unwins Dwarf Hybrids.** Unsurpassed mixture of single and semi-double varieties. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## WHITE ANGEL'S TRUMPET

**1570 Datura wrightii.** Treat as annual.

Beautiful, large, pure white, trumpet-shaped Lilies, in profusion, on attractive, rich green, bushy plants. Unusually showy and refined, for low hedges and for accents among evergreens and perennials. The very latest for modern flower arrangements.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00



# GRACEFUL

# COSMOS

LOVELY IN THE GARDEN  
CHEERFUL IN BOUQUETS

Very popular annuals, with a graceful, airy appearance and handsome, large blooms. Exceptionally free flowering from early Summer until frost; very easily grown. Among the best flowers for cutting.

## BRECK'S NEW CREATION

Lovely Blooms That Are Different

*Illustrated on page 18*

**1450 Cupped and Feathered.** Breathtaking new beauty with fascinating, cup-shaped blooms like large Campanulas. An exquisite shade of Cosmos-pink and attractive, luxuriant, lacy foliage. For the unusual in flower arrangements and garden display, try this  
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## SENSATION

Enormous flowers with wavy, fluted petals, more glorious than words can express. Early flowering. 3 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

- 1464 Dazzler.** Rich, velvety crimson.  
**1468 Radiance.** Deep rose, crimson zone.  
**1467 Pink.** *Illustrated on page 12.*  
**1469 White.** Pure white, wavy petals.  
**1471 Mixed.** Wonderful blend of clear colors and new bicolors.

## SILVER MEDAL WINNER for 1952

*Illustrated on page 9*

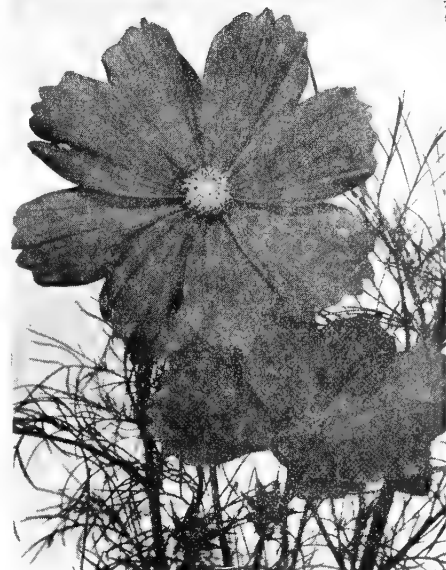
**1452 Fiesta.** The gay festival colors of old Mexico are combined in this sparkling beauty—true bright scarlet and glowing gold. Flowers are semi-double and nicely ruffled, on graceful, long stems, and appear like tropical birds fluttering over the lacy foliage. Plants are compact growing to 2 1/2 ft.; flower early and profusely. Very easy to grow.  
Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**1492 Orange Flare.** Vivid orange blooms.  
3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1493 Yellow Flare.** Clear butter yellow.  
3 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## Double Flowered

**1490 All Colors.** Really exquisite strain with beautiful, variable flower forms; some fully double, others with crested centers. Harmony blend of many colors. 2 1/2 ft.  
Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



1464 Cosmos, Dazzler

## FRAGRANT PINKS DIANTHUS

Prized for their clear sparkling colors, delightful fragrance and long season of bloom.

**1664 Breck's Geisha Girl.** *Annual. Illustrated in color on page 13.* The most fascinating assortment of colors and types to be found anywhere. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25

**1700 Scotch Pinks** (*P. scoticus*). *Perennial.* Glorious blend of rich colored, double-flowered varieties. Profuse blooming in May and June. 1 ft. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**1702 Everblooming** (*P. semperflorens*). *Perennial.* Beautiful, single and double flowers. Handsome shades. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## BLUE LACE FLOWER

**1715 Didiscus caerulea.** *Annual.* Beautiful, clear light blue flowers in a handsome cluster. Superb for cutting. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

## FOXGLOVES - DIGITALIS

**1720 Breck's Selected.** *Biennial.* Dignified tall plants that love shady places. Attractive in June and July when the towering 4 ft. spires are crowned with blooms. Many colors. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

## AFRICAN DAISIES

**1758 Dimorphotheca.** *Annual.* Splendid Daisies in a wide range of brilliant colors. Nice for cutting too! Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## HYACINTH BEANS

**1760 Dolichos.** *Annual Climber.* Grows rapidly to 10 ft. in a single season. Attractive sprays of white or purple, pea-shaped blossoms followed by decorative purple seed pods. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## GLOBE THISTLE

**1792 Echinops ritro.** *Perennial.* Silvery blue flowers in July and August. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## CALIFORNIA POPPIES

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 60c.  
**1822 Golden West.** *Annual.* Glowing gold.  
**1836 Breck's Superb Mixture.** *Annual.* All colors.

## World Renowned Delphiniums and Larkspurs

### HARDY PACIFIC GIANT DELPHINIUMS

*Illustrated on page 15*

The finest of all strains—enormous double flowers on stately spikes. Sturdy growing, 5 to 6 ft. plants, June and July flowering.

**1620 Astalot Series.** New pink shades, ranging from pale blush through pinks and rose. Pkt. \$1.75

Pkts. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

- 1621 Black Knight Series.** Dark blues.  
**1623 Blue Bird Series.** Lively bright blues.  
**1627 Cameliard Series.** Clear lavender.  
**1630 Galahad Series.** Giant white blooms.  
**1633 Guinevere Series.** Pink-lavender.  
**1636 King Arthur Series.** Royal purple.  
**1639 Summer Sky Series.** Sky blue.  
**1642 Round Table Series.** All colors.

### CHINESE LARKSPURS

Flower the first year from seed and come up year after year. The attractive, ferny foliage and loose, graceful sprays of blooms are exceptionally nice in borders all Summer.

**1648 Azure Fairy.** 1 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**1649 Blue Mirror.** 2 ft. Captivating new variety with the richest blue flowers. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**1654 White.** 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

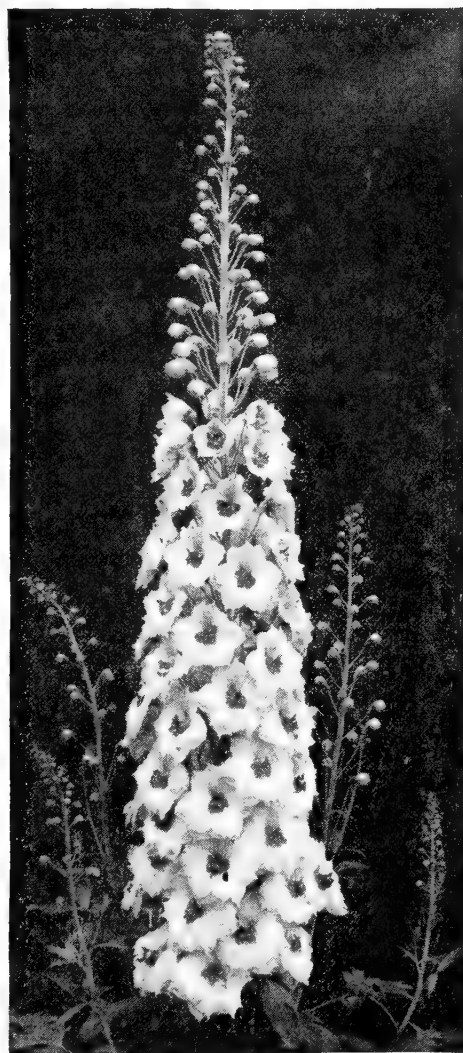
### NEW "SUPREME" ANNUAL LARKSPURS

*Illustrated on page 18*

Entirely new strain of Annual Larkspur—superior in every way—taller and sturdier; larger, finer flower spikes. 5 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

- 1581 Dark Blue.** True rich violet-blue.  
**1588 Lilac.** Beautiful clear shade.  
**1594 Pink.** Lively, bright rose-pink.  
**1603 White.** Clean snow-white.  
**1609 Mixture.** Harmony blend of colors.



# For An Interesting Garden

CONSIDER THESE  
UNUSUAL FLOWERS

TRY OUT - OF - THE - ORDINARY ANNUALS



Breck's Garden of Annuals

## Interesting Ideas For Winter Decorations

### DE LUXE GOURDS

**2000** It's easy and you'll have a finer assortment of brightly colored fruits than you can buy. Simple growing suggestions are on each packet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### STRAWFLOWER

**2118 Helichrysum Mixed.** Annual. Choice, everlasting for Winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

### HONESTY

**2405 Lunaria.** Biennial. Popular everlasting with silvery seed pods, greatly prized for Winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



2405 Honesty

### SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN

**1858 Euphorbia variegata.** Annual. Attractive foliage plants; rich, green leaves margined white. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 60c.

### GAILLARDIA

**1910 Sunshine Mixture.** Annual. Bright colored double flowers all Summer. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

### BABY'S BREATH

#### Gypsophila

#### Gems for Mixed Bouquets

Graceful, loose sprays of dainty flowers in abundance all Summer, on bushy plants. Very effective in the garden, elegant for cutting.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

**2072 Breck's Giant White.** Snow-white. 1 1/2 ft.

**2074 Elegans rosea.** Rose-pink. 1 1/2 ft.

### HOLLYHOCKS

Bloom the first year from seed, if sown early indoors. Grow 3 to 4 feet tall and flower over a long season.



**2162 Indian Spring.** Lively shades of pink, rose and rosy carmine. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



**2164 Indian Summer.** Beautiful pastel shades. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## Grow Perennials that are Different

### GEUM

**1954 Mrs. Bradshaw.** Perennial. Showy scarlet, double flowers, every year from May to frost. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### BABY'S BREATH - Gypsophila

**2080 Paniculata.** Single white flowers in July and August. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2082 Paniculata, Double.** Large white, double blooms in July and August. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2084 Pacifica.** Single pink flowers. Pkt. 25c.

### GAILLARDIA

**1924 Breck's Hybrids.** Perennial. Showy flowers in shades of red and yellow. 2 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

### SWEET ROCKET - Hesperis

Fine, hardy perennial, loved for its sweet fragrance every year, in June and July. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**2138 Purple**

**2140 White**

### CORAL BELLS

**2146 Heuchera S. splendens.** Perennial. Favorites for the rock garden. The ornamental evergreen foliage soon makes lush clumps, from which rise many wiry stems of dainty, coral-red bellflowers every year from June to September. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

### HARDY SWEET PEAS

**2303 Lathyrus Mixed.** Perennial Vine of great beauty, with many long-stemmed rose, pink or white, pea-shaped blossoms all Summer. 6 to 8 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### MEXICAN TULIP POPPY



**2226 Sunlite.** Annual. Large, luminous yellow, Poppy-like flowers on bushy plants. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### SUMMER CYPRESS

**2282 Kochia childsi.** Annual. Looks like a little evergreen. Makes an attractive hedge, bright green in Summer, turning red in Autumn. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### TREE MALLOW

**2312 Lavatera, Breck's Sunset.** Annual. Showy, large rose-pink blooms on sturdy branching 3 ft. plants. Flowers freely from July to September. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### LINARIA

**2350 Northern Lights.** Annual. Colorful new mixture—the widest range of beautiful shades imaginable. Dainty, 15-in. plants, much like miniature Snapdragons. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### LOBELIAS

Popular, low growing blue annuals for edgings and window boxes. Flowers freely all Summer. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2376 Blue Gown.** 4 in. Deep glowing shade.

**2388 Sapphire.** Trailing 1 ft. Blue, white eye.

### Double Flowered HOLLYHOCKS

Majestic biennials of the Summer garden, loved for hundreds of years. Their stately, towering spires of clear, colored double blooms are handsome against walls, fences and buildings. 5 to 6 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. 60c.

**2174 Deep Rose** **2180 Pure White**

**2176 Maroon** **2184 Scarlet**

**2178 Newport Pink** **2186 Yellow**

**2188 Giant Mixed.** Fine blend of all colors.

**21891 COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.**

### SWEET LAVENDER

**2320 Vera.** Perennial. Very fragrant blue-lavender blossoms in July and August. Delightful when dried for sachet bags. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### REGAL LILIES

**2344 Regale.** Perennial. A fascinating adventure growing them from seed. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

Plant BULBS for quick results. Spring planted ones will flower this Summer. See them in color on page 56.

### BLUE FLOWERING FLAX

**2372 Linum caeruleum.** Perennial. A fine light blue-flowered plant for borders. 1 1/2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### CARDINAL FLOWER

**2397 Lobelia cardinalis.** Perennial. Handsome 3 ft. plants that are a blaze of beauty with their colorful spikes of rich cardinal red flowers, in August and September. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### LUPINES

**2452 Russell Hybrids.** Perennial. Illustrated in color page 15. The most sensational strain in the world.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

# For A Sensational Show

PLANT MORNING GLORIES  
AND SUNNY MARIGOLDS

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## THE BEST MARIGOLDS FOR HOME GARDENS

All are easy and accommodating annuals to grow. There is a form for every type of situation and they yield an astonishing show of color in Summer and Autumn.

### Double African

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 85c.

**2540 Sunburst, Lemon.** Huge balls of bloom 4 to 5 in. in diameter, of clear lemon-yellow. 3 ft.

**2544 Sunburst, Orange.** Immense blooms forming perfect globes of glowing orange. 3 ft.

**2548 Sunburst, Mixed.** The two above colors in a well blended mixture.

**2552 Sunset Giants.** Gigantic, loosely formed flowers with broad, graceful, overlapping petals. Colors range from deep orange to primrose. 4 ft.

**2556 Orange Sunset.** Illustrated on page 16. A selection from the magnificent "Sunset Giants." Deep, lively orange. 4 ft.

### Double French

**2606 Butterball.** Illustrated on page 16. Handsome, uniform little plants bearing  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. Scabiosa-like blooms of clear, bright canary yellow. 10 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2612 Harmony Hybrids.** Velvety textured, Scabiosa-like blooms in a wide variety of shades, many with contrasting stripes and blotches. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2614 Scarlet Glow.** Illustrated on page 16. The brightest red of all—distinct, bright bronzy red changing to rich tangerine. Fully double, 2-inch blooms.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2615 Spry.** A Marigold of distinctive form and coloring—light golden orange-crested center, surrounded by several rows of rich, mahogany-red outer petals. 9 in.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2616 Yellow Pygmy.** A delightful lemon-yellow Marigold. Grows only 8 in. high and bears quantities of double, 1 in. flowers.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

### Carnation-flowered

**2568 Guinea Gold.** Superb flowers. 3 in. across, of loose, ruffled form and so intensely yellow, they are almost orange.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2572 Yellow Supreme.** Illustrated on page 12. Giant, perfectly formed flowers, with petals so arranged that the bloom resembles a Carnation. Soft clear yellow.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

### Chrysanthemum-flowered

**2598 Glitters.** Glittering yellow, 3 to 4 in. blooms; like big, beautiful greenhouse "Mums"—and there's plenty of them all Summer and Fall, on fine, long stems, above luxuriant, bushy, 3 ft. plants. Glowing beauties for indoor displays, too!

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2600 Mammoth Mum.** Mammoth fully double lemon-yellow blossoms. 4 in. across. Luxuriant foliage. 3 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2604 Limelight.** Exquisite flowers with interlacing petals. Clear, soft primrose yellow.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2605 Yellowstone.** Illustrated on page 16. Clear, bright golden yellow flowers,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. across.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

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## Breck's Marigold Garden

Five Beautiful, Choice Varieties  
Illustrated in color on page 16

One packet each for 60c  
An 85c value



2600 Mammoth Mum

### Single French Marigolds

**2648 Flaming Fire.** Large, single blooms varying from flaming red to red and yellow with contrasting patterns like the ever-changing colors of a flame. 2 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 60c.

**2652 Flash.** Brilliant blooms of vivid red, bronze orange and yellow, mostly tangerine overlaid rich Marigold-red. 18 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2655 Naughty Marietta.** Rich gold, single blooms with a striking mahogany-red design at the base of each petal. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2660 Red Head.** Large, single blooms of velvety mahogany-red with prominent crested centers, comprised of tiny golden petals tipped with maroon. 15 in.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00

**2664 Signata pumila, Gold Dust.** Illustrated on page 16. Beautiful, fern-like foliage, smothered with little, two-toned golden yellow flowers. 9 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.



### Quick Growing Climbers MORNING GLORIES

Illustrated in color, page 10

The easiest climbers to grow—love warm, sunny locations, where they grow luxuriantly and become massed with blooms all Summer long.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c.

**2245 Heavenly Blue.** Glorious, clear, sky-blue flowers.

**2250 Pearly Gates.** Immense white blooms.

**2253 Scarlett O'Hara.** Rich wine red.

**22551 MORNING GLORY COLLECTION**  
3 pkts. (1 each color listed above), 35c.

**2242 Darling.** New. Brilliant Raspberry rose flowers, with pure white throats; very striking. Free flowering. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### For Evening Fragrance GROW MOONFLOWERS

**2248** Admired for their large white flowers which open in the evening, scenting the garden with sweet perfume.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### FEVERFEW

**2666 Double White Matricaria.** Perennial that blooms the first year from seed. Pure white Chrysanthemum-like flowers above attractive, ferny foliage. Blooms all Summer. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### MIGNONETTE

**2672 Old-fashioned Sweet Scented.** Annual. Highly prized for its sweetest-of-all fragrance.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

### FOUR O'CLOCKS

**2675 Mirabilis Mixed.** Grown as an annual in the North. Much prized for colorful hedges. Grows rapidly and easily from seed; makes bushy, 3 ft. plants that are alive with hundreds of bright blooms, all Summer. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., oz. 60c.

### FORGET-ME-NOTS

**2676 Myosotis, Victoria Blue.** Perennial. Treasured for their dainty, true blue flowers. 6 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2679 Myosotis palustris semperflorens.** Perennial. Bright blue water Forget-me-not. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



## REMEMBER THESE OLD

# FAVORITES

### NASTURTIUMS

#### Love Hot, Dry Places

Half-hardy annuals, extremely easy-to-grow. Bright and gay all Summer.

#### Double Flowered

Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c., ¼ lb. \$1.25



- 2680 Golden Gleam.** Bright yellow.  
**2692 Scarlet Gleam.** Fiery scarlet.  
**2695 Glorious Gleam Hybrids.** Mixed.

#### Old-Fashioned Single

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

- 2737 Dwarf Rainbow Mixture.** 1 ft.  
**2752 Tall Rainbow Mixture.** 10 ft.

### FLOWERING TOBACCO—Nicotiana

Splendid, hardy annuals for every garden. Cherished for their all-pervading fragrance at night, their ease of culture and attractive appearance.

- 2794 Breck's Snowstorm.** Dainty snow white, starry flowers in sprays. Fine for cutting. 18 in. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

- 2796 Crimson Bedder.** Rich, lustrous, wine-red blooms in great profusion. 18 in. high. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 2798 Affinis.** Old-fashioned Star of Bethlehem. White. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

- 2802 Daylight Hybrids.** Fine new strain with flowers that stay open all day—brilliant, wide color range, heretofore unknown in Nicotiana. 2 ft. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

### NIEREMBERGIA—Cup Flower



- 2816 Purple Robe.** Treat as Annual. Lovely violet-blue flowers emerge by the hundreds from cushion-like mounds of foliage. Blooms continually until frost. 6 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

### LOVE-IN-A-MIST

- 2824 Nigella, Blue.** Lovely garden annual with curiously beautiful, double flowers, nestled in feathery, bright green foliage. The rich, deep blue blooms last well when cut and are most attractive in mixed bouquets. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. 75c.

### BALLOON FLOWERS

Excellent, long-blooming perennials for the hardy border and for cutting. Flowers from early Summer to Fall. 2 feet.

- Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.  
**3184 Platycodon Blue.** Clear deep shade.  
**3186 Platycodon White.** Clean, pure white.

### ROSES OF MEXICO Portulacas

These colorful, quick-growing annuals are most tolerant of hot, dry conditions—literally "camels in the garden." They delight in sunny, dry situations and flower so profusely that the succulent foliage is almost hidden by glistening blooms all Summer.

- 3317 All Double Blend.** Like miniature rose buds opening to gorgeous double blooms. Wide range of colors.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.50

- 3320 Single-flowered Mixed.** Large, single blooms in the loveliest clear colors.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

### GAY SHIRLEY POPPIES

Beautiful annuals with silken-petaled flowers in the loveliest shades. Naturalizes readily and reseeds itself, coming up more beautiful year after year. 2 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ½ oz. 65c.

- 3208 Breck's Selected Single-flowered Mixed.** Includes all the newer tints and art shades. Fine, large frilled, single blooms.

- 3225 Breck's Superb Double-flowered Mixed.** Marvelous color range. Large, fully double blooms.

### ICELAND POPPIES

Extremely dainty perennials with large, silken flowers in the loveliest of clear colors, on graceful, 18-inch stems. Blooms from June on, and readily reseeds itself. Fine for cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

- 3263 Yellow Wonder.** Bright buttercup-yellow.

- 3269 Pink Hybrids.** Shades of rose and pink.

- 3272 Emperor.** Rich tangerine orange.

- 3285 Breck's Selected Giants.** Immense flowers in exquisite shades.

### ORIENTAL POPPIES

Striking perennials in May and June with their enormous blooms and startling colors. 3 to 4 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

- 3295 Oriental.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet, black central blotch.

- 3298 Princess Victoria Louise.** Soft salmon-pink. Illustrated in color, page 14.

- 3301 Hybrids Mixed.** Wide range of colors.



2794 Snowstorm Flowering Tobacco



3320 Roses of Mexico



2861 Breck's Boston Prize Pansies

## Breck's GIANT PANSIES

Pansies are easy-to-grow. The beautiful blooms you see each Spring are grown from seeds which were sown during July and August of the previous year. They may be sown anytime during the year, but because they suffer from Midsummer heat, it's best to plan on them for Spring display.

#### 2858 Breck's Century of Progress, Mixed.

This wonderful mixture has been restricted to comparatively few colors, but each flower has undergone careful selection for gigantic size, texture and individual beauty; truly colossal blooms. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

- 2861 Breck's Boston Prize Mixed.** Illustrated, page 14. Variety of flower form, kaleidoscopic color range, compactness of plant habit and resistance to drought are the outstanding characteristics of this prize strain. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.35

- 2855 Butterfly Hybrids.** A rainbow strain of pastel colors—pink, rose, apricot, buff, orchid, lavender, gold, salmon, coral, and orange, all with a delicate metallic sheen. Beautiful ruffled blooms on long stems. Pkt. 75c., 3 pkts. \$1.75

#### SWISS GIANTS

Huge flowers in clear, rich colors, on long stems.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/16 oz. \$2.00

- 2863 Light Blue and Lavender Shades.**

- 2864 Rich Velvety Red.**

- 2867 Deep Velvety Violet.**

- 2870 Bright Deep Blue.**

- 2878 Pure White.** Clean shade.

- 2881 Glowing Golden Yellow.**

#### Giant Winter-Flowering

- 2929 Choice Mixture.** Gigantic blooms in a wide variety of shades and colorings on sturdy, 12-in. stems. Pkt. \$1.50

# PETUNIAS THE ALL - AROUND 29

## GARDEN FLOWER

Petunias are the most profuse flowering of all the annuals and most satisfactory. They will grow in practically any type of soil, in most any situation and will produce quantities of colorful bloom continuously until frost. Their grand assortment of colors, diversity of beautiful flower forms and ease of culture, make them ideal plants for every garden.

### "WORLD'S LARGEST" Breck's Ruffled Beauties

The largest and most fascinating ruffled Petunias—blooms fully 5 inches across. Plants are neat, compact growing, and alive with flowers all Summer. Just right to make borders, edgings and window boxes glow with sheer loveliness.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2932 American Beauty.** Rich, new shade—American Beauty Rose of velvety texture, inlaid with gold and black throat rays which radiate unbelievable richness.

**2936 Pink Ruffles.** Harmonious shades of pink—from warm salmon to rose-pink and cerise-pink tones.

**2937 White Ruffles.** The most unusual white Petunia ever introduced. Huge, white blooms, artistically fringed and ruffled, with intricate carmine veins radiating from the throat.

### Giant Flowering, Ruffled

**2930 Breck's Ruffled Giant, Mixed** (Illustrated in color, page 20). Huge blooms of fantastic shape, brilliantly colored and richly veined. 18 in. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2935 Glamour.** Deeply ruffled blooms of rich salmon-rose with tan veining on creamy throat. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

### Fluffy Ruffles

New strain of super-ruffled Petunias, so frilled and ruffled that they appear double.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2938 Burgundy.** Rich wine red.

**2939 Pink.** Exquisite clear shade.

**2940 Red and White Variegated.** Unusual.

## Breck's Petunia Garden

### 4 OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

Illustrated on page 20

**Fire Chief** **Ruffled Giants**  
**Silver Medal** **All-Double**  
**4750** One pkt. each (A \$2.50 value) **\$1.75**

### Window Box Petunias

Large, single blooms on low, trailing plants. Particularly fine for hanging baskets, wall gardens, urns and window boxes.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

**3050 Cornflower Blue.** Clear bright blue.

**3053 Pure White.** Splendid snow-white.

**3055 Royal Rose.** Clear rich rose.

**3056 Velvety Red.** Rich deep dark red.

**3059 Violet Blue.** Deep velvety blue.

**3062 Choice Mixed.** All of these fine colors.

### All-Double Victorious

Illustrated in color, page 20

Gorgeous, large, fully double flowers, beautifully fringed on dwarf, compact, 10 inch plants. Pkt. \$1.25, 3 pkts. \$3.00

**3092 Blue Brocade.** True violet-blue.

**3096 Illumination.** Bright rosy-red, scarlet sheen.

**3102 Orchid Beauty.** Beautiful silver-lilac.

**3108 Pure White.** A lovely flower.

**3111 All Colors Mixed.** Excellent color blend.

### Single Bedding

18 to 24 inches

**2942 Breck's White Giant.** Pure snowy white. 18 in. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**2963 Flaming Velvet.** Velvety blood-red flowers. Outstanding variety. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**2972 Radiance.** Rich rose-cerise, one of the most brilliant. 18 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

**3025 Pink Sensation.** New hybrid with handsome, large blooms of light rose-pink, with deeper rose veining from the pure white throats. 2 ft. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2978 Breck's Special Blend.** An unsurpassed color assortment of the better varieties. 18 in. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

### Dwarf Single Bedding

Perfect plants for borders, edgings, window boxes and pot plants. Compact growing, only 8 to 12 inches high.

**2951 Elk's Pride.** Giant, wavy blooms; rich, dark purple. 12 in. Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**2980 Cheerful.** Large, 2 in. blooms of a clear, light salmon pink, enlivened by deep rose veining in the throat. 10 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/32 oz. \$1.50

**2981 Admiral.** The truest blue Petunia—intense rich violet-blue. Neat, compact, 8 in. plants. Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

**2987 Fire Chief.** Illustrated in color, page 20. The reddest Petunia—bright, scarlet-red. Gives a blaze of color all season. Excellent for brightening up borders and rock gardens; grand in front of evergreens. 12 in. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/32 oz. \$1.75

**2993 Heavenly Blue.** Light, silver-blue flowers. Distinct shade. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3002 Rose of Heaven.** Clear rich rose-pink. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**3005 Rosy Morn.** Rose-pink with white throat. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**3009 Silver Medal.** Illustrated in color, page 20. The richest, purest salmon-pink Petunia—fine, large flowers; compact, 12 in. plants. (Seed packed by originator, about 100 seeds per packet.) Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

**3011 Snowball Improved.** Lovely snow-white blooms on dwarf, compact, 12-in. plants. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$2.00

**3014 All Colors Mixed.** A carefully blended mixture of dwarf varieties. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00



2937 White Ruffles Petunia



2939 Pink Fluffy Ruffles Petunia

## FOR RIOTOUS COLOR JUNE to FROST—PLANT

## ANNUAL PHLOX

One of our best hardy annuals; will grow easily in any garden. The plants start to flower when very small and continue throughout the season. A bed or border of Phlox makes a glorious display.

### New Giant Flowering

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/8 oz. \$1.00

**3124 Giant Art Shades.** The finest selection of giant flowering varieties all with distinctive eyes. 1 ft.

**3125 Mellow Moon.** Lovely rich soft yellow. A particularly fine shade. 1 ft.

**3127 Salmon Glory.** Clear, rich salmon-pink, distinct, creamy-white eye. 1 ft.

**3170 New Tetra Red.** The tallest of all annual Phlox; very vigorous growing, branching plants with large clusters of rich, velvety red blooms, each with a tiny white eye. Makes the liveliest show imaginable from June to frost.

### Drummondii, Tall

Illustrated on page 13

Well branched 15-inch plants with clusters of 1-inch blooms. Many colors and color combinations. Ideal for colorful edgings.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.25

<b>3134 Pure White</b>	<b>3140 Scarlet</b>
<b>3136 Purple</b>	<b>3142 Yellow</b>
<b>3138 Salmon-pink</b>	<b>3144 Mixed</b>

### Five Showy, Tall Phlox

<b>Purple</b>	<b>Scarlet</b>
<b>Salmon</b>	<b>Yellow</b>
<b>White</b>	

**31451 5 pkts (one each color) \$1.00**

# Every Packet A Surprise!

## BUTTERFLY FLOWER

**3578 Schizanthus, Breck's Hybrids.** A most attractive annual plant with dainty, graceful blossoms that look like tiny butterflies; many beautiful colors, all brilliantly mottled and blotched. Bushy, ferny foliage.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## FRAGRANT STOCKS

Beautiful annuals with heavenly fragrance, attractive foliage and lovely spikes of double blooms. They like cool growing conditions and are at their best when seeds are started early indoors. 2 feet.

**3640 Breck's Apricot Beauty.** The finest Stock ever introduced. Lovely pastel shade of apricot-pink and cream. Early and continuous blooming.

Pkt. 50c., 3 pkts. \$1.25

## Perfection (Cut-and-Come-Again)

Handsome spikes of unusually large flowers.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00

**3644 Canary Yellow**      **3652 Silvery Lilac**  
**3648 Pale Blue**        **3654 White**  
**3650 Rosy Pink**        **3656 Mixed**  
**36572 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, \$1.00**



3408 and 3412 Painted Daisies

## PRIMROSES

Lovely Spring-flowering perennials with clusters of dainty blossoms. Rare gems for bedding designs in April and May.

**3330 English Primrose (Vulgaris).**

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3336 Polyanthus, Giant Mixed.** Handsome, large, fragrant flower clusters. 10 in.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c.

## PAINTED DAISIES

June blooming perennials with single and double Daisies in shades of red, rose, pink and white on graceful, long stems, above ferny foliage. 2 feet.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**3408 Pyrethrum, Single Mixed.**

**3412 Pyrethrum, Double Mixed.**

## CASTOR OIL PLANT

**3418 Ricinus zanzibariensis.** Half-hardy Annual. Ornamental foliage plants that make a lush tropical growth, 5 to 10 feet high. They bear interesting spiny clusters of seeds and enormous leaves which vary in color from light green to brownish purple.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00

## GIANT VELVET FLOWER

**3472 Salpiglossis, Mixed.** Half-hardy Annual. Tall, aristocratic member of the Petunia family with beautiful, large, various colored velvet blooms, artistically inlaid with golden designs. Their regal coloring and great abundance of bloom, make them ideal plants for out-of-the-ordinary displays in the garden. Fascinating too for indoor arrangements.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 60c.

## SALVIAS

Unrivaled for their dazzling color in the late Summer and Fall. Popular for bedding, borders, in front of evergreens and in foundation plantings.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/16 oz. \$1.00.

**3495 Bonfire.** Brilliant scarlet. 2 ft.

**3498 Harbinger.** Early. Scarlet. 1 1/2 ft.

**3483 Farinacea, Blue Bedder.** One of the finest blue annuals, for the garden and for cutting. Should be more widely grown. Glorious, Wedgwood-blue flowers with attractive silvery foliage. 2 ft.

## PERENNIAL SCABIOSA

**3571 Isaac House Hybrids.** Excellent hardy plants for the border, flowers profusely from June to September. Lovely shades of blue, lavender, mauve and white. 2 1/2 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.



3828 Janet Sweet Peas

## ANNUAL SCABIOSA

Choice Pincushion-like flowers for border display and cutting. Very free flowering. 3 ft.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

Unless otherwise priced.

**3530 Parma Violet.** New. Rich violet, an intensity of color never before found in Scabiosas. Pkt. 50c.

**3518 Azure Fairy.** Clear sky blue.

**3519 Black Knight.** Rich deep maroon.

**3524 Cherry Red.** Bright glowing shade.

**3525 Coral Moon.** Lovely shades of salmon.

**3529 Oxford Blue.** Rich deep blue.

**3536 Shasta Improved.** Pure white.

**3538 Yellow.** Sulphur yellow.

**3540 Breck's Special Mixture.**

**35411 COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 60c.**

## DWARF ANNUAL SCABIOSA

Fine, compact growing strain, about 1 1/2 feet high, with sturdy, tall stems of lovely flowers. Charming plants for borders and cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00

**3545 Heavenly Blue.** Azure blue.

**3548 Peace.** White. Illustrated, page 18.

## SWEET PEAS

One of the top, best loved annuals. Their chief charms are their delightful perfume and long lasting flowers. The best Sweet Peas are grown from seeds sown in the garden as soon as the ground can be worked. In rich soil they will climb 6 feet.

## Giant Spencers

**3760 Breck's Exhibition Mixture.** The finest possible combination of colors, assembled from varieties of the Giant Flowering Spencer type embracing the entire color range, evenly blended.

Pkt. 15c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1 lb. \$3.50

## Heat Resisting Spencers

Fine new Cuthbertson strain, withstands lots more heat than other varieties; very early, free flowering and fragrant.

Pkt. 15c., 1/2 oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, 1/4 lb. \$3.50

**3804 Coline.** Vivid scarlet.

**3812 David.** Bright rosy crimson.

**3817 Evelyn.** Soft salmon-pink.

**3823 Frank G.** Soft rosy lavender.

**3828 Janet.** Large frilled, pure white.

**3834 Lois.** Rose-pink on white.

**3857 Tommy.** Clear, medium blue.

**3865 Mixed.** Splendid mixture, all colors.

## BOUQUET GEMS

Best Six "Heat Resisting" Sweet Peas

**38661—6 pkts.** each a distinct and lovely color, value 90c., for only **50c**

## ALPINE STRAWBERRY

Unique Edging Plant

**3710 Baron Solemacher.** Perennial. Illustrated in color, page 10. Pkt. 50c.

## SUNFLOWERS

Hardy annuals for very high hedges or back-grounds. Easily grown.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., 1/2 oz. 50c.

**3742 Giant Russian.** 8 to 10 ft.

**3755 Sun Gold.** Striking orange-yellow, double flowers. Good cutflower.

## SWEET WILLIAMS

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.

**3915 Breck's Annual Mixed.** Fragrant, beautifully colored flowers. 1 ft.

**3932 Breck's Biennial Mixture.** Favorites for the hardy border with brilliant clusters of very fragrant blooms. All Summer. 1 1/2 feet.

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BRECK'S

## Surprise Garden MIXTURE

FOR A WEALTH OF BLOOM AT LITTLE EXPENSE

Hundreds of annual flowers combined to provide a colorful and complete flower garden. With little care it will burst into glorious bloom to brighten your garden and home all Summer and Autumn and give plenty of flowers for cutting.

A packet will sow a plot 20 by 10 feet.

**Large packet 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, 1/2 lb. \$1.75, 1 lb. \$3.50**



# BRECK'S ZINNIAS

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The most popular, most colorful and easiest-to-grow of all annual garden flowers. They vary so in stature and form, that there is a type to suit every taste and garden location. Anyone can grow them with ease in almost any kind of soil.

## California Giant

Very large, well formed flowers with a smooth-topped, graceful appearance. 2½ feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 4277 **Cherry Queen.** Glorious cherry-rose.
- 4279 **Daffodil.** Rich canary yellow.
- 4281 **Enchantress.** Light rose, deep rose center.
- 4286 **Miss Willmott.** Soft rich pink.
- 4289 **Purity.** Snow white.
- 4291 **Scarlet Queen.** Deep glowing scarlet.
- 4292 **Violet Queen.** Clear rich violet.
- 4293 **Mixed.** All colors.

42941 **COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.**

## Super Crown o'Gold

4260 **Pastel Tints, Mixed.** Immense, showy flowers made up of broad petals each of which is overlaid with deep yellow at the base. 2½ feet. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.25

## Defiance

An ideal outflower type with double, formal, medium sized blooms on excellent stems. 2 feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 4370 **Bright Scarlet**      4380 **Salmon-rose**
- 4372 **Canary Yellow**      4384 **White**
- 4378 **Rose-pink**          4386 **Choice Mixed**

43872 **COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 60c.**

## Breck's Lilliput

Compact, branching plants, bearing masses of handsome, small, rounded flowers. Superb for bedding, edging and cutting. 2 feet.

Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 65c.

- 4403 **Black Ruby.** Deep velvety maroon.
- 4405 **Canary Gem.** Light canary yellow.
- 4411 **Pink Gem.** A very clear, deep pink.
- 4413 **Salmon Gem.** A rich salmon-rose.
- 4415 **White Gem.** A beautiful pure white.
- 4417 **Mixed.** Illustrated on page 17.

44182 **COLLECTION, 5 separate colors, 60c.**

## Dahlia Flowered

Huge, fully double flowers which resemble the show type of Dahlia. Wide range of rich colors. Make a striking display in any garden. 2½ feet. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 85c.

- 4306 **Canary Bird.** *Illus. on page 17.*
- 4308 **Crimson Monarch.**
- 4312 **Exquisite.** Pink. *Illustrated on page 17.*
- 4317 **Illumination.** Deep rose.
- 4318 **Oriole.** Rich glowing orange. *Illustrated on page 17.*
- 4320 **Polar Bear.** Creamy white.
- 4321 **Royal Purple.** Rich shade.
- 4322 **Breck's Special Mixture.**

43231 **COLLECTION, 6 separate colors, 75c.**

## Fantasy



4484 **Choice Mixed.** *Illustrated on page 17.* Exceedingly beautiful strain with petals that are waved and twisted in a most unusual manner. Wide range of colors. 2½ ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c., ¼ oz. 75c.

## Mexican Hybrids

4460 **Mixed.** *Illustrated on page 17.* Handsome annuals with single, semidouble and double flowers in multicolors. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. 85c.

## Nice Dwarf Zinnias for Edgings

4545 **Breck's Midget Mixed.** Compact plants, 6 to 8 in. high, bearing a profusion of small, well-formed flowers of the Lilliput type. Wide color range. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

## Breck's ZINNIA GARDEN

*Illustrated in color, page 17*

A complete garden of glorious bloom all Summer. Plenty for cutting, too.

46655—6 pkts. (one each variety)—only 75c.



## TITHONIA



3950 **Torch.** The first low growing Tithonia, just 4 ft. high. Makes a nice, bushy plant which produces a blaze of the richest orange-scarlet blooms all Summer until frost. Loves hot weather and grows luxuriantly, providing plenty of long-stemmed beauties for garden display and cutting.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

## VERBENAS

One of the showiest dwarf annuals we have. Makes a rich, dark green carpet from which rise glorious clusters of blooms. Marvelous bedding, border and edging plants—a mass of color from early Summer until frost. 1 ft.

Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c., ¼ oz. \$1.00

- 4016 **Oxford Hybrids.** Pink and rose shades.
- 4026 **Salmon King.** Rich deep shade.
- 4032 **Lavender Glory.** Lavender, cream eye.
- 4036 **Royale.** Royal blue, cream eye.
- 4040 **Snowdrift.** Pure white.
- 4044 **Spectrum Red.** Brilliant shade.
- 4048 **Mixed.** Amazing blend of rich colors.

## VIOLAS

### Lovely Tufted Pansies

*Hardy Perennials*

*6 inches*

Beautiful little Summer flowering plants with appealing flowers in a wide range of colors. Free blooming over a long period. Excellent for edgings and rock gardens.

Pkt. 35c., 3 pkts. 85c., 1/32 oz. \$1.25

- 4105 **Arkwright Ruby.** Rich ruby-red.
- 4108 **Blue Perfection.** Clear medium blue.
- 4110 **Chantreyland.** Pure apricot.
- 4116 **Jersey Gem.** Clear violet-blue.
- 4128 **White Perfection.** Pure white.
- 4130 **Breck's Special Mixture.** An unsurpassed blend of the brightest, gayest colors.

## WALLFLOWERS

4188 **Perennial Varieties, Mixed.** Old-fashioned English Wallflowers. Cherished for their delightful fragrance and rich tones in the early Spring garden. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c., 3 pkts. 35c.



## BRECK'S GIFT GARDEN of ANNUALS for 1951

4700 (A \$2.30 value) 14 pkts. \$1.00

Alyssum, Asters, Bachelor Buttons, Calliopsis, Cosmos, Morning Glory, 2 Marigolds, Nasturtium, Petunia, Scabiosa, Snapdragon, Sweet Peas, and Zinnia.

# - - Everything you need AND MAINTAINING A



## Breck's QUALITY LAWN SEED MIXTURES ... ... FOR SOFT, VELVETY CARPETS OF GREEN!

\* Now Immunized to Make Every Seed Count

### Boston Park

NEW ENGLAND'S MOST FAMOUS  
QUALITY LAWN SEED FOR OPEN  
SUNNY LAWNS

Lb.....	\$1.49	10 lbs.....	\$14.30
5 lbs.....	7.25	25 lbs.....	35.25

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

**AU700** The best for all practical lawn purposes. Makes the kind of a lawn everyone wants—a fine, even turf that starts green in the Spring and stays green throughout the season.

*Use one pound to 250 square feet*

**FREE BOOKLET ON  
HOW TO MAKE  
AND MAINTAIN  
A BETTER LAWN**

Enclosed in every  
Lawn Seed Package  
Also on request

### Shady Spot

For Shady Locations

Lb.....	\$1.59	10 lbs.....	\$15.30
5 lbs.....	7.75	25 lbs.....	37.75

Prepaid anywhere in the U. S. A.

**AU705** Designed to blend perfectly with "Boston Park," adapted to those places which receive very little or no direct sunshine. The finest seed for a shady lawn.

*Use one pound to 250 square feet*

### Breck's Backyard

Withstands Wear and Tear

Lb.....	\$1.15	10 lbs.....	\$10.80
5 lbs.....	5.50	25 lbs.....	26.50

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

**AU725** Makes a strong, rapid growth and the roots strike deep to provide a dense green, permanent turf that will stand very hard usage. Resists heat and drought. Ideal for tennis courts and playgrounds.

*Use one pound to 250 square feet*

### Lawn Clover

**AU85 Wild White.** Hardy, persistent Clover of creeping habit, highly recommended for lawn use. Bears very few blossoms and stands very close mowing. Blends beautifully with grasses to form a fine, dense turf.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, prepaid.

### Breck's Velturf

For Super Deluxe Lawns

Lb.....	\$1.79	10 lbs.....	\$17.30
5 lbs.....	8.75	25 lbs.....	42.75

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

**AU710** The finest mixture of quality grasses for the home lawn, that money can buy. Forms a permanent turf of the finest and most even texture, and of the richest green color.

*Use one pound to 250 square feet*

### Bank and Terrace

For Steep Sloping Lawns

Lb.....	\$1.15	10 lbs.....	\$10.80
5 lbs.....	5.50	25 lbs.....	26.50

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

**AU730** Contains grasses that establish themselves quickly, with deeply penetrating root systems which not only support the plants but also insure against erosion from torrential rains.

*Use one pound to 250 square feet*

\***Breck's Lawn Seed Mixtures** are now treated with new Du Pont seed treating materials which effectively check losses due to fungous diseases. In carefully conducted tests, up to 47 per cent better stands have resulted, than on untreated plantings. Counts were made when grasses averaged  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches high.

Benefit by the latest scientific developments—sow **Breck's Lawn Seed Mixtures.**

# for growing! BETTER LAWN!

## EASY WAYS TO SEED AND FEED

Give Your New Lawn That Professional Look and Save Time, Seed, Money

### SEEDERFEEDER

Turn Crank—Out Comes Seed

Lawns as thick and even as green velvet! This entirely new seeder sows uniformly with no waste and no bare spots to haunt you when the lawn is up. Made of heavy gauge metal, with a green enamel finish. Holds up to 1 lb. of seed.

**AZ722 Seederfeeder**.....Prepaid, \$4.95

### NEW SEED AND FEED SPREADERS PREVENT WASTE

Here is what you've been waiting for—a distributor that sows lawn seed or spreads fertilizer evenly, and without waste. New, graduated finger-tip control instantly adjusts flow for thin or dense applications. No more stooping and fussing with adjustment—no

Amazing New  
"Miser Control"  
Makes Sure Seeds  
Are Sown Evenly

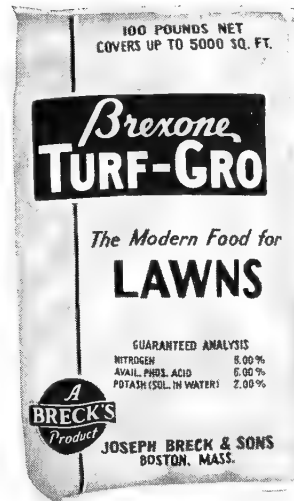
more piling up of materials on lawn or garden. Does a perfect job of broadcasting grass seed.

**HT571LC Masters Distributor**—20-lb. capacity. For the home gardener who wants "something better" in a small spreader. Rubber tired steel wheels; tubular steel handle with rubber handle grip. Equipped with new "Fertilizer-Miser" control. (Sh. wt. 13 lbs.) \$10.25

**HT572LC Masters Distributor**—50-lb. capacity. (Illustrated.) Finest lawn spreader ever developed. All steel. Tubular steel "T" handle with two bicycle rubber grips; rubber tired wheels. "Fertilizer-Miser" control. (Sh. wt. 22 lbs.) \$12.95

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## MODERN LAWN FOODS



### Brexone TURF-GRO Super-Nourishing— Economical

Breck's Own Product, developed through many years of painstaking research. Contains all the major fertilizing elements necessary for healthy, vigorous growth, plus water-soluble magnesia and manganese, both of which tend to intensify the coloring of the grass. The large, organic content provides nitrogen over a long period, and also soil building properties for the permanent improvement of the soil.

**AY170X**—100-lb. bag.....\$5.85  
**AY172X**—50-lb. bag.....\$3.50  
**AY174C**—25-lb. bag.....\$2.15

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### The Amazing WEED-KIL LAWN FOOD Feeds and Nourishes Lawn Grasses and Kills Pesky Lawn Weeds at the Same Time

Applied like any fertilizer Weed-Kil Lawn Food does a double job and does it well. Most effective at the season when weed growth is rapid. Apply at the rate of 10 lbs. to 500 square feet of lawn, and watch the weeds curl up and die while desirable grasses flourish. The chemical 2,4-D is the killing agent. Not recommended on bent lawns or on clover.

**AY582C** 10 lbs.....\$1.40    **AY586X** 100 lbs.....\$8.50  
**AY584C** 25 lbs.....2.75

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## HOW TO KEEP LAWNS FREE OF WEEDS and PESTS

### Eliminate ANTS with ANT-DUST (5% Chlordane)

Complete kill in 24 hours; relief for many months. Also kills chinchbugs, wireworms, grasshoppers and many other pests, indoors and out.

**AW123C** 1 lb. sifter can..\$0.75  
**AW125C** 5-lb. bag.....2.25

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### Kill Beetle-Grubs with "SYNKLOR"

Chlordane (50%). 8 ozs. in 25 gals. water sprayed over 1000 sq. ft. of lawn eliminates these and many other pests without danger to humans or animals.

**AW1090C** 8-oz. pkg.....\$1.50  
**AW1091C** 1-lb. pkg.....2.50  
**AW1092C** 5-lb. pkg.....5.65

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### "WEEDONE" PC Crabgrass Killer



Also kills chickweed, and without harm to clover, desirable grasses or soil. Nonpoisonous; contains potassium cyanate (not deadly potassium cyanide). 6½ oz. can treats 1000 square feet.

**AW1200C** 6½-oz. can..\$1.00  
**AW1201C** 26-oz. can...3.00  
**AW1202C** 6½-lb. pkg. 8.85

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### FOR LAWN DISEASES

**SPECIAL SEMESAN.** Checks and prevents brown patch, dollar spot, diseases of turf. Lb. treats 6,000 sq. ft.

**AW1010C** 1½-lb. pkg..\$3.75  
**AW1015LC** 25 lbs.....52.05

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### FOR A WEED-FREE LAWN

#### Use "WEEDONE"

Contains 2, 4-D and 2, 4, 5-T. Safe and effective. 8 ozs. treats over 1200 square feet.

**AW1183C** 8 ozs.....\$1.00  
**AW1184C** Qt.....2.75  
**AW1185C** Gal.....6.95

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### "WEEDUST"

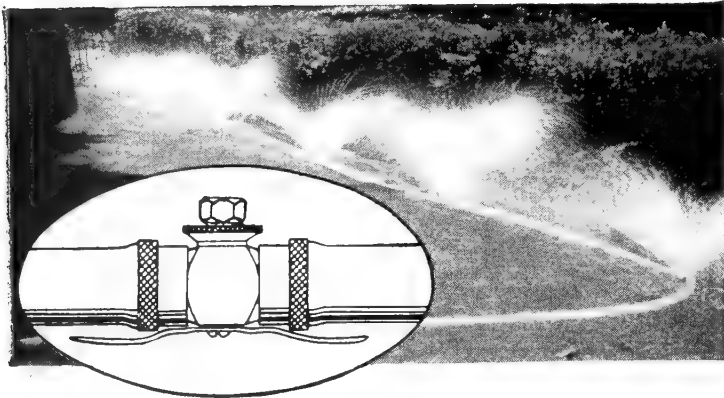
**Kills Lawn Weeds**  
2,4-D in ready-to-use powder form.

**AW1162C** 12-oz. shaker can (enough to kill 1000 weeds) 75c. Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 37).



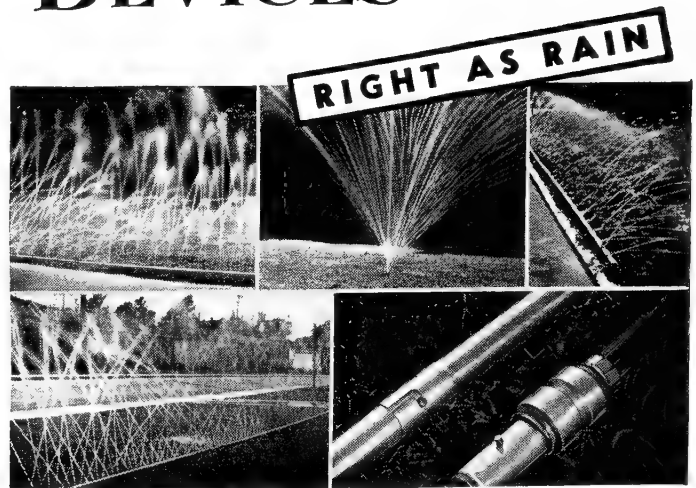


# WATERING DEVICES



## THE PORTABLE SPRINKLING SYSTEM

**HT564 "Sprinklit," Goodrich Koroseal Plastic.** Applies water, in a fine drizzlelike spray, just where you want it—and only where you want it. Consists of 50 feet of pliable Koroseal hose inset at regular intervals with 5 solid brass sprayers, any or all of which may be turned off individually, to avoid wetting certain areas or objects. A stand on each sprayer maintains upright position while in use, but folds when coiling hose for storage. 5 year guarantee. Weighs only 8 lbs. Prepaid, \$17.95



## "NATURAIN" PORTABLE IRRIGATOR

Sprays in any direction with fine, mist-like shower. Perfect for lawns or gardens. Spread is controlled at faucet to suit most delicate plants. May be used in 5- to 30-foot lengths. Made of aluminum and steel that cannot corrode or rust.

**HT528 Complete 10-ft. Sprinkler.** 2 sections.....Prepaid, \$5.80  
**HT529 Extension Units.** 5-foot:.....Prepaid, 2.75



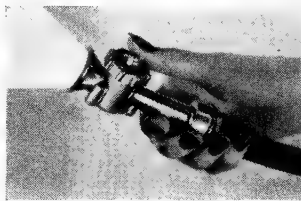
## GARDEN HOSE

A pleasure to handle. Weighs just about half as much as ordinary hose yet delivers just as much water. Amazingly flexible, non-cracking, kink-proof. Unharmed by sun, frost, oil or grease. Made by Goodrich. Mirror-smooth, bright red or foliage-green finish; 5/8 in. size. Prepaid.

**HT270** 75 ft. length.....\$13.85  
**HT253** 50 ft. length.....9.80  
**HT254** 25 ft. length.....5.75

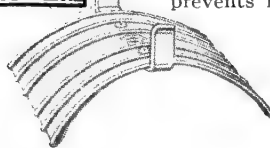
## ELKAY HOSE NOZZLE

**HT405** You can have 27 different kinds of spray, from a delicate mist to a powerful jet, with just a simple touch of your thumb on the control disc; an instant and complete shut-off right at the nozzle. Precision built, of durable, non-corrosive metal. Prepaid, \$1.49



## LIFETIME HOSE RACK

**HT431** Add years to the life of your hose. Coil it neatly and easily on this practical, lifetime, sturdy metal rack. Curved plate prevents kinking. Simply attaches to a wall or the side of house. Always handy. Accommodates 100 feet of hose. Prepaid, \$1.00

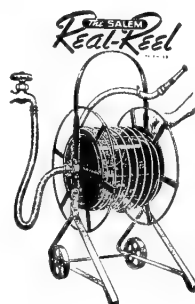


## A REAL HOSE REEL

**UNIQUE!** Different from any other. You need only unwind as much hose as you want to use. The rest remains on the reel, but once connected to the faucet with the 5-foot accessory hose, it's always ready to use. Saves wear and tear; keeps hose out of the way, and clean.

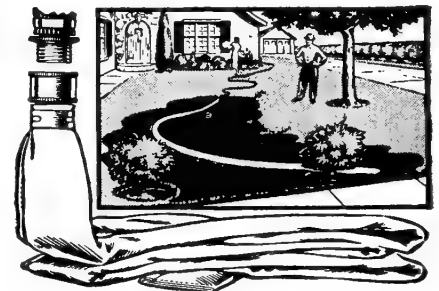
Sturdy construction—attractive finish—holds 150 feet of hose.

**HT432LC Real-Reel.** \$14.95



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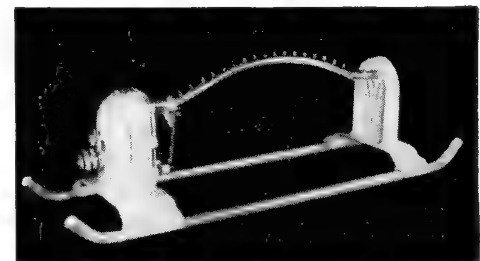
## THE SOIL SOAKER SOAKS LIKE AN ALL-NIGHT RAIN



A simple device that puts water just where water is needed—right in the soil at the plant roots. Made of porous canvas. Attached to a garden hose it fills up and under normal pressure, water seeps through every pore of its entire length, soaking directly into the soil. Prepaid.

**HT516**—12 ft....\$1.80 **HT518**—30 ft....\$3.70  
**HT517**—18 ft....2.40 **HT519**—50 ft....6.00

## THE AVON LAWN SPRINKLER



**HT560** Finest medium priced sprinkler ever offered by Breck's. Shoots a penetrating mist high into the air covering 1500 square feet or more. Non-rusting brass arm rocks gently back and forth. All metal with brass nozzles. Operates by ordinary water pressure. Easily moved by sliding on runners. Built for many years of service. Prepaid, \$14.95

## A SPEEDY HOSE CONNECTION

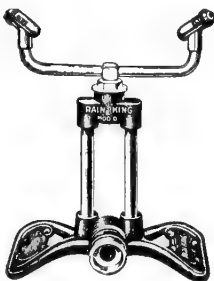


**HT101 Snap-Tite Coupler.** Connects hose to faucet in a jiffy. Simply attach coupler to hose and nipple to faucet, then snap together—very easy to push-on or pull-off. Ball-bearing action permits hose to turn in any direction without kinking. All brass, fits standard faucet and hose connections. Prepaid, \$1.40

**HT102 Extra Snap-Tite Nipples.** For other faucets. Prepaid, each 40c.

# Rain King

The BEST SPRINKLERS MADE



## MODEL D RAIN KING

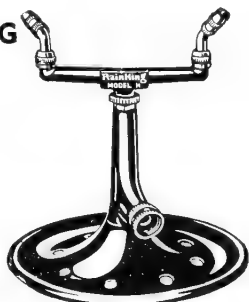
**HT514** The finest sprinkler for the price. Each nozzle is a sprinkler in itself—easily adjusted for any kind of spray. Covers circles up to 50 ft. either revolving or stationary. Efficient on all water pressures. Sturdily built and attractively finished.

(Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$5.95

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## MODEL H RAIN KING

**HT470** Outstanding performance and lasting beauty—chromium finish. Designed to throw more water farther, regardless of pressure, and spread it more evenly too. Easily adjusted for a misty spray, a medium, or a heavy shower. (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$7.65  
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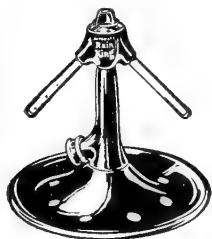


## MODEL K RAIN KING

**HT515** This amazing sprinkler can be readily adjusted for distance, texture of spray, and volume of water with one operation by a handy fingertip control button. It can be set to sprinkle any desired area from 5 to 50 feet in diameter. The revolving arm breaks the spray into a natural rain-like shower. All parts are carefully constructed and beautifully finished for long wear.

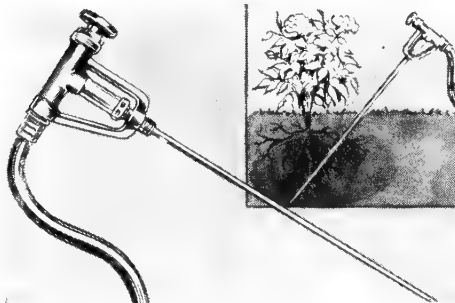
(Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$8.50

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# Ross Irrigator and Root Feeder

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Makes application directly to the roots. In Spring, a quick booster for old or new plantings—in Summer it assures food and water during dry spells—in Fall, abundant moisture at roots to insure against Winter damage. Just place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose, and push into the soil.

**HT118L Root Feeder.** Precision built and durable; 34 in. long. Complete, with a dozen nutrient cartridges.

Prepaid, \$4.98

**HT119 Nutrient Cartridges (8-16-8).** Concentrated, complete plant food for general garden use. Prepaid, dozen \$1.00

**HT120 Acid Cartridges (10-20-20).** Food for Evergreens, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, and other acid loving plants. Prepaid, dozen \$1.00

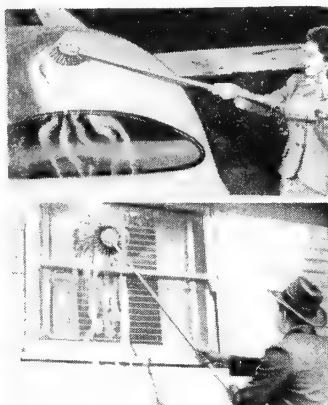
**HT122 Starter Cartridges (10-52-17).** For quick rooting. Prepaid, dozen \$1.00

## NEW IMPROVED WONDER WAND

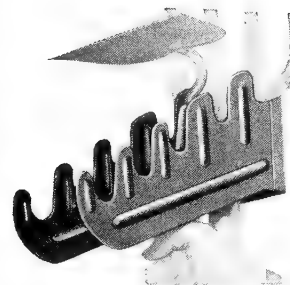
Washes Your Car in 12 Minutes

1952 model of the famous Wonder Wand Car and Home Washer! New, Super Duroplas brush head that a hammer can't break. New, soft colorful Durostyrene bristles that won't shed or mat. New, 4-foot featherlite sectional handle with new built-in shut-off. Attaches to garden hose to wash car in 12 minutes! Water flows through brush head, gently washing away all dirt and grime. No pails, cloths, sponge needed! Pays for itself in a few washings. For windows, porches, walls, too.

**G265L Deluxe Car Washer.....\$4.95**



## GARDEN TOOL HOLDER

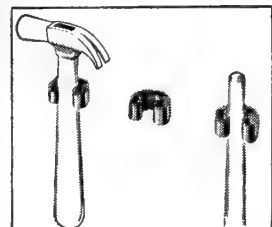


Handy all-metal rack that keeps garden tools off the tripping area. Keeps garages, cellars, store-rooms in good order, and tools always within reach. Holds 5 tools in very little space. Sturdy, finished in green.

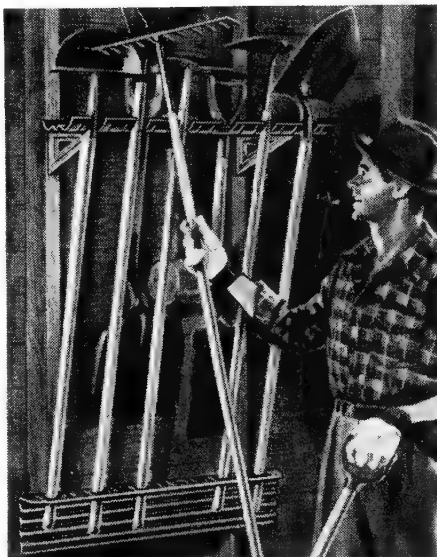
**HT258.....** Each \$1.19, 3 for \$3.50, postpaid

## HOLD EVERYTHING WITH "GRIPPER CLIPS"

Neat little metal clips that spring around the handles of brooms, mops, and many garden tools, especially hand tools such as hammers, screwdrivers or trowels. For kitchen closet, cellar work bench, or garage.



**HT271** Set of 12 clips, prepaid \$1.20



## "STOR-A-WAY" →

### STORM WINDOW AND SCREEN HANGER

Designed to hang any standard type wood sash from 7/8 inch to 1-3/16 inches thick (not new metal or other specially designed sashes). No other special hanging gadgets are needed. Cannot scratch or punch through the glass.

**G716** Set of 6 brackets (holds 20 sashes). Prepaid, \$3.95

## ← GARDENEER TOOL RACK

Saves time and steps because you'll know where your tools are. Makes use of idle wall space, gets tools out of corners, lets you use the floor area.

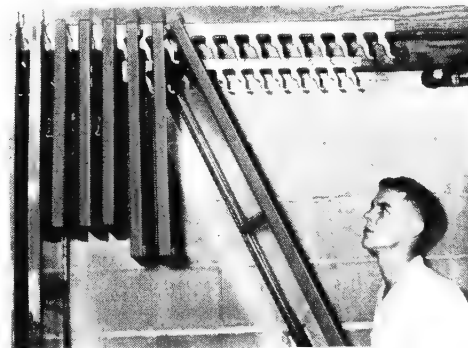
In the garage—keeps tools safe and prevents damage to car.

In the basement—handy for firing tools and cleaning equipment. Helps transform cellar into workshop or recreation room.

In the utility room—a real step saver. Ideal for brooms, dust mops, wax applicators and other cleaning equipment.

Made of heavy gauge steel with baked enamel finish—rack sections green, brackets orange.

**HT448** (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) \$2.35  
Not prepaid except locally (terms on page 37)



# HANDY AIDS for MORE ENJOYABLE GARDENING

## KNEELING COMFORT



**AZ445 "Neegards."** Light sponge rubber pads to strap over and around each knee. Allows ample freedom yet gives thorough protection against hard or damp ground. Prepaid, \$2.00

## GARDEN GLOVES

### Ladies' Style

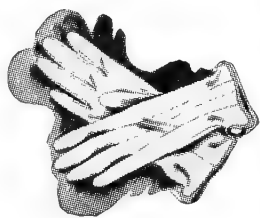
Nicely finished gloves of soft white washable capeskin for gardening, driving and scores of other indoor-outdoor tasks.

**AZ390** Small, size 6

**AZ391** Med., size 7

**AZ392** Large, size 8

Pair, prepaid, \$1.98



## KEMGLOV—"Gloves in a Jar"



Just rub on Kemglov before digging in the garden, tinkering with the car, or working around the home—wash afterwards, and **PRESTO**, your hands come clean, smooth and soft thanks to the lanolin base. Protects and cleanses.

**AZ440** Lb. jar \$1.00, 3 for \$2.70, prepaid

## GREEN THUMB GLOVES

**HR240** Tradition has it that the finest gardens are grown by the person with a green thumb! Here's a green thumb on chamois-colored Vinyl-impregnated garden gloves to keep hands soft and clean. Washable. 3 sizes: Small, Medium, Large.

Per pair, prepaid, 89c.



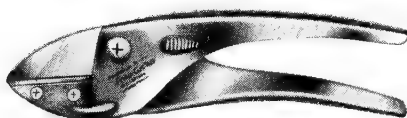
## HOLE-IN-ONE PLANTER

### FOR SMALL PLANTS AND BULBS



**HT422** Efficient, handy little tool with tapering cup-like point that removes soil the easy way, in one operation, and makes a perfect hole to set either plants or bulbs in. Reduces planting time, and it's easy to gauge correct depth. Sturdy steel construction; smooth wood handle. Prepaid 95c.

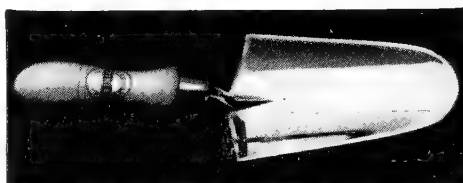
## THE ALUMINUM "SNAP-CUT" FEATHERWEIGHT PRUNER



**HT544C** New "Snap Cut" Pruner. An amazing lightweight, efficient performer, of rugged airplane aluminum alloy, with new interlocking anvil which gives closer precision cuts. Keen blade insures clean cut. Length 8 inches. (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) \$2.75

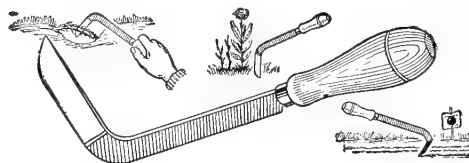
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## NEW IMPORTED STAINLESS STEEL TROWEL



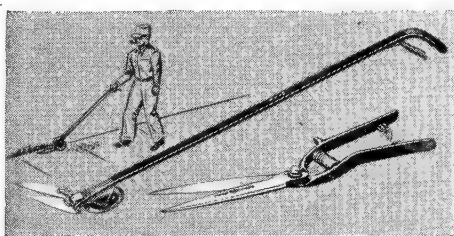
**HT480** Made of the finest English steel, perfectly balanced, a delight to work with. Just the tool for the real gardener who wants the best. Highly polished stainless steel blade, sharpened all around—beautifully finished and nicely shaped, hardwood handle. Will last a lifetime. Prepaid, \$3.00

## FAMOUS CAPE COD WEEDER



**HT591** Top favorite weeder of many experienced gardeners. The ingenious hand cultivator originally created for use in the cranberry bogs of Cape Cod. It cuts, weeds, cultivates. For garden or plant room. Hardwood handle pin locked—won't come off. Boxed. Prepaid, 89c.

## BACKACHE AND SORE KNEES ELIMINATED



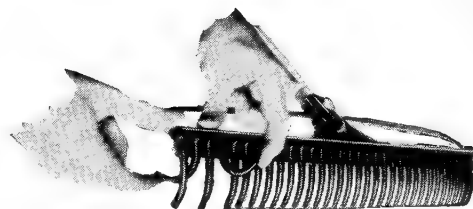
**HT579** Wiss Long-handle Grass Shear. No bending or stooping when trimming edges and borders with these famous 32-in. shears. Single wheel gives added mobility, makes it easier to use in tight spots—just roll it along; it cuts as you go. Extremely lightweight, yet of sturdy construction for long, efficient service. Pinchproof handle, 5 in. self sharpening blades. (Sh. wt. 4 lbs.) \$3.85

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**HT578** Short-handle Style. The best grass shear for tough jobs—cuts wiry grasses with perfect ease. Slender tapered blades permit very close trimming around obstacles. Hardened cutlery steel blades with comfortably contoured handles to prevent knuckle scraping. It's the number one choice of professional gardeners everywhere. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$2.50

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## THE RUBBER RAKE RAKES CLEAN Is Kind to Your Lawn



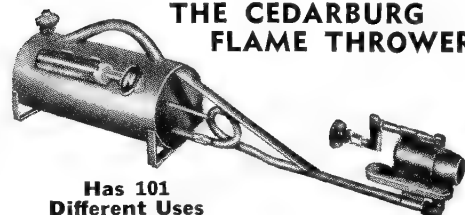
The rake with no sharp teeth—but rubber that stays elastic, that resists wear, that cannot rust. Strong and stiff enough to rake clean but so gentle that it will not harm the tenderest grass. Those who knew it before will welcome its return for they already appreciate its performance but to others, "here is a unique lawn rake, unlike any other. The finest yet for removing small, troublesome rubbish—acorns, maple seeds, and small stones from the grass."

**HT445LC** 16-inch width (sh. wt. 3 lbs.)... \$2.50

**HT446LC** 20-inch width (sh. wt. 3½ lbs.)... 2.75

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## THE CEDARBURG FLAME THROWER



Has 101 Different Uses

For everyone who has a problem of killing weeds, grass or insects in their breeding places; thawing switches, ice and snow; disinfecting poultry yards, dog kennels, livestock yards, etc.

**HT121LC** A remarkable self-contained portable torch—no separate tank, nozzle or hose. Operates as long as 4 hours on one filling of either kerosene or No. 1 range oil. All welded steel construction, equipped with many safety features. A control valve gives high intense heat or low flame. Operates in any position, in high wind, or in sub-zero weather.

(Sh. wt. 12 lbs.) \$19.95

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## STUMPED? Use Magic



Simply drill a 1 to 2 inch hole. 6 to 12 inches deep in the center of stump and insert prescribed quantity of Magic Stump Remover. (Stumps up to 1 foot diameter take only 4 tablespoonsful). Chemical action decomposes every fibre, right down to root tips, and makes final removal easy. A great saver of labor and expense.

**AW1080C**—4-oz. jar.....\$1.00

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9.....	.25	.37	.45	.57	.75	.97	1.17	1.39
10.....	.27	.39	.49	.62	.82	1.07	1.29	1.53
11.....	.28	.41	.52	.67	.89	1.16	1.40	1.67
12.....	.29	.44	.56	.72	.96	1.25	1.52	1.81
13.....	.30	.46	.59	.76	1.02	1.34	1.63	1.95
14.....	.32	.49	.63	.81	1.09	1.44	1.75	2.09
15.....	.33	.51	.66	.86	1.16	1.53	1.86	2.23
16.....	.34	.53	.70	.91	1.23	1.62	1.98	2.37
17.....	.35	.56	.73	.95	1.29	1.71	2.09	2.51
18.....	.37	.58	.77	1.00	1.36	1.81	2.21	2.65
19.....	.38	.61	.80	1.05	1.43	1.90	2.32	2.79
20.....	.39	.63	.84	1.10	1.50	1.99	2.44	2.93
21.....	.40	.65	.87	1.14	1.56	2.08	2.55	3.07
22.....	.42	.68	.91	1.19	1.63	2.18	2.67	3.21
23.....	.43	.70	.94	1.24	1.70	2.27	2.78	3.35
24.....	.44	.73	.98	1.29	1.77	2.36	2.90	3.49
25.....	.45	.75	1.01	1.33	1.83	2.45	3.01	3.63
26.....	.47	.77	1.05	1.38	1.90	2.55	3.13	3.77
27.....	.48	.80	1.08	1.43	1.97	2.64	3.24	3.91
28.....	.49	.82	1.12	1.48	2.04	2.73	3.36	4.05
29.....	.50	.85	1.15	1.52	2.10	2.82	3.47	4.19
30.....	.52	.87	1.19	1.57	2.17	2.92	3.59	4.33
31.....	.53	.89	1.22	1.62	2.24	3.01	3.70	4.47
32.....	.54	.92	1.26	1.67	2.31	3.10	3.82	4.61
33.....	.55	.94	1.29	1.71	2.37	3.19	3.93	4.75
34.....	.57	.97	1.33	1.76	2.44	3.29	4.05	4.89
35.....	.58	.99	1.36	1.81	2.51	3.38	4.16	5.03
36.....	.59	1.01	1.40	1.86	2.58	3.47	4.28	5.17
37.....	.60	1.04	1.43	1.90	2.64	3.56	4.39	5.31
38.....	.62	1.06	1.47	1.95	2.71	3.66	4.51	5.45
39.....	.63	1.09	1.50	2.00	2.78	3.75	4.62	5.59
40.....	.64	1.11	1.54	2.05	2.85	3.84	4.74	5.73
41.....	.65	1.13	1.57	2.09	2.91	3.93	4.85	5.87
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48.....	.74	1.30	1.82	2.43	3.39	4.58	5.66	6.85
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50.....	.77	1.35	1.89	2.52	3.52	4.77	5.89	7.13

## DO A FRIEND A FAVOR

Perhaps you have one or two garden loving friends who would like to receive this catalog. If they are real enthusiasts just jot down their names and correct addresses, and we will gladly mail copies.

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# Breck's Amazing New Outdoor Fly Trap

# NO MORE FLIES!

## LURES THEM ALL TO CERTAIN DEATH

Never anything like it! Actually traps and kills flies by the tens of thousands, freeing large areas from disease-carrying, filth-spreading flies! Flies within a quarter-mile of the trap are lured irresistibly, without fail, by the scent which draws them to certain death. Detectable by humans only at close range, yet it works positively, destructively and completely on all varieties of flies — blue bottles, green bottles, house flies, flesh flies, horse flies and midges — they all fly to death in the trap!

Draw them out of houses, barns — even away from animals, garbage or manure piles — into the escape-proof trap where they die with their eggs. As many as 10,000 caught and killed at a time! Perfect in backyards and dairies — on farms, with livestock or poultry — and outside of food markets, fisheries, factories, hospitals and restaurants.

### COMPLETE OUTFIT

Half-gallon size Big Stinky fly trap with 8-oz. bottle of control fluid that lasts all season long. Full directions included. HR495.

Prepaid, \$4.49

10,000  
FLIES CAUGHT  
HERE!

## *Breck's Fly Trap*

## RIDS A WHOLE TOWN OF

## GERM-CARRYING FLIES

One test town reports all flies cleared from the entire area! Think of it — an absolute end to the danger and annoyance of filth-bearing, germ-laden flies! While science still wonders at the cause of polio, flies are under suspicion. Don't take chances — kill flies instead!

Called "Big Stinky" by its inventor because the trap works on the principle of odor-lure, it takes the place of sprays, poisons, adhesives and the old-fashioned swatter — and does what none of them can hope to do, because it works all the time in a large area and keeps on working until flies are gone.

### GET YOURS NOW

Get season-long freedom from biting, bothersome, disease-breeding flies. Protect your family, pets, poultry and livestock. Order your Big Stinky outdoor fly trap today, and be ready for the season ahead. Remember, your money back immediately if you're unsatisfied in any way!

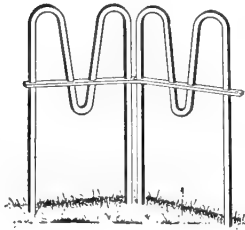




**Keeps Lawns and Gardens Attractive**

## ADJUSTABLE PLANT GUARD FENCE

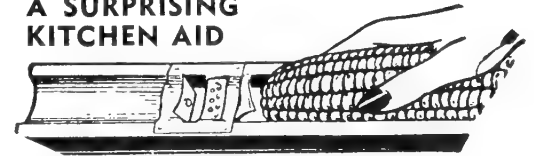
**AZ515** Fence them in!



Set off and protect gardens and lawns with this new, sectional fence. Easily installed—easily dismantled for shifting around or Winter storage. Silver-bright, galvanized, rust-resistant steel units lock into each other in any desired arrangement—a circle, oval, square, or straight line. Simply push into the ground.

Set of 4 (to make a 3-foot section). Prepaid, 69c.  
Save on 6 sets of 4 (approx. 18 feet) Prepaid, \$3.95

## A SURPRISING KITCHEN AID



**G408 Corn Cutter.** Cuts fresh Corn many times as fast and with much less labor. Five strokes finish an ear, in about 10 seconds. This handy gadget cuts, scrapes and shreds Corn in one operation without mess or splatter. For table, puddings, freezing, canning—and what a boon to false teeth wearers. Instructions and recipes included. Prepaid, \$1.50

## "HAVAHAART" ANIMAL TRAPS

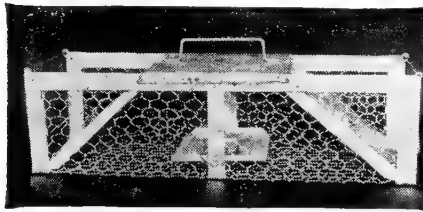
Humane, simple, effective traps—harmless both to animals and humans—indestructible all-metal construction—easy to bait and set.

**G400LC** For rats and other small animals. (5 in. x 5 in. x 18 in.) (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$3.50

**G401LC** For squirrels, rats, rabbits, chipmunks, etc. (7 in. x 7 in. x 24 in.) (Sh. wt. 6½ lbs.) \$4.50

**G402LC** For woodchucks, opossum, raccoon. (11 in. x 11 in. x 36 in.) (Sh. wt. 15½ lbs.) \$10.50

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## New! FLYING DISK

**Scares Birds and Animals Away**

**AZ369** Protects newly planted seeds, young seedlings, berries and fruit. Disk of shining aluminum, which in the slightest breeze, spins and

twirls madly in every direction—gives weird, crackling sounds and bright reflections, frightens destructive animals and birds. Easy to string across area to be protected or from branches of trees.

Prepaid, pkg. of 10, 25c.; 5 pkgs. \$1.15



## OUTDOOR WINDOW BOXES

**All-metal, Sub-irrigated**

The sturdiest plant box on the market, constructed of galvanized sheet metal with a garden-green enamel finish. Watering is done through an opening in front, reaching the plant roots through a perforated tray in the base of the box. Planned with scientific precision and guaranteed against leaks and defective workmanship for a period of 5 years. Available in 4 lengths but the ends are so constructed that two or more can be placed end to end to give almost any length required. Width at top 8 inches; depth 5½ inches.

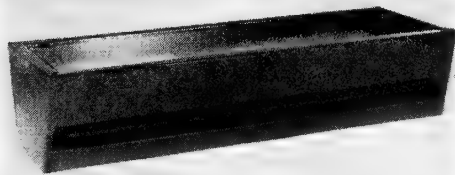
**AZ184LC** 18-inch length (sh. wt. 5 lbs.)... \$2.50

**AZ185LC** 24-inch length (sh. wt. 6 lbs.)... 3.00

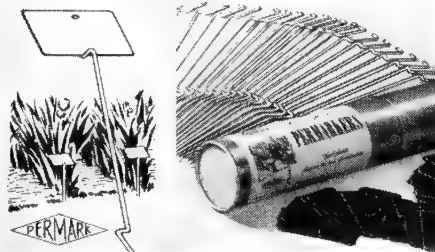
**AZ186LC** 30-inch length (sh. wt. 7 lbs.)... 3.50

**AZ187LC** 36-inch length (sh. wt. 9 lbs.)... 4.50

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## GOOD PLANTS DESERVE THE BEST IDENTIFICATION



**PERMARKER LABELS.** New and completely different, 2¾ in. x 1½ in., made from dark green, translucent Vinylite, and mounted at a readable angle on 14-in. rigid, non-corrosive steel supports. The silky, smooth, easy-to-write-on surface may be marked by ordinary soft lead pencil and writing remains legible for years; however, it can be erased by an ordinary eraser and the label used again.

**AZ460** Package of 10.....Prepaid, \$1.40

**AZ461** Package of 25.....Prepaid, 3.25

**AZ462** Package of 100.....Prepaid, 12.25

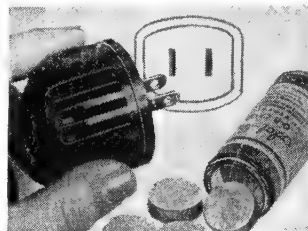
**AZ463** Special Yellow Pencil for marking "Permarkers". 3 for 45c.

## BANISH ODORS ELECTRICALLY

Plug Odor-Ban into the wall socket and odors from cooking, cigars, paint, even cabbage vanish! Acts within seconds—does not merely cover one odor with another—it eliminates them. One Odor-Ban wafer lasts up to 100 hours. AC-DC.

Prepaid  
**G275** Odor-Ban with 6 Deodorant Cakes. \$1.69

**G276** Set of 12 refills. 98c.



## SCARE-AWAYS

A frightening combination of crackling noise, flashing light, and fluttering motion from these scientifically designed 15-inch metallic strips, drive out garden marauders.

Rids gardens, orchards and berry patches of destructive birds and small wild animals. Works like magic both day and night. Protects newly planted seeds too. Just hang from string or wire and your garden worries vanish.

Ideal too for buildings, boats, etc.—wherever birds roost.

**AZ275** Pkg. of 10, 25c.; 5 pkts., \$1.15, prepaid

## LOCATE HIDDEN TIMBERS WITH THE "DOWSER"

Saves your walls and saves your time! It's the scientific sure-way to find wooden studs in your walls. Amazingly easy-to-use and accurate—the roll of the ball finds the beam. A priceless tool for the handy man—use it before repairing or hanging mirrors and pictures.

**G359**...Prepaid, \$2.00

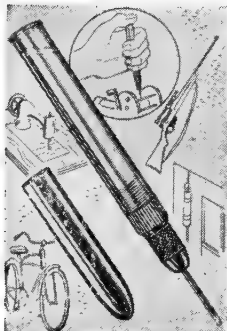


## HANDY OILER

**Keep Things Running Smoothly**

Reaches those hard-to-get-at-spots around the home, the office and on sporting goods. Easy to handle—does a thorough job—economical to use. "Squeeze control" releases one drop of oil at a time. 5½ inches long with visible oil supply in a transparent Polyethylene barrel. Complete with oil and leakproof cap.

**G290**...Prepaid \$1.00



## MIRACLE MEND

**A Glue—Stronger Than the Piece It Fixes**

**Cementique** mends china, glass, ceramics and wood. Makes a strong, durable union—will not dry out—lasts the life of the article. Used by antique collectors. Clean and easy to handle.

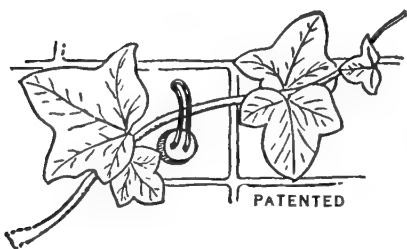
**G374** 2-oz. jar. Prepaid, \$1.00





# Plant Supports—Tying Materials

## FOR TRAINING IVIES AND OTHER VINES



**WAYWARD VINE GUIDES.** Clever little supports that are easily attached to brick, cement, or stone surfaces with the special cement supplied. Neat and inconspicuous. Three colors to match all walls.

**AZ970 White AZ971 Gray AZ972 Red**  
Box of 25 (including cement)  
Prepaid \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85

**VYN-TACH HOOKS.** Special nails with flexible tabs attached, for fastening vines to wooden buildings or fences.

**AZ410** Box of 25. Prepaid \$1.75; 3 for \$5.00

## TRAIN-ETTS

### Weatherized Netting Trellises



The ideal supports for climbing vines such as Morning Glories, Sweet Peas or Pole Beans. Easy to hang; attractive and strong. With-

stand time and weather; will survive several seasons.

**AZ900** 5x 6 ft. .... Prepaid, \$0.65; 3 for \$1.90  
**AZ902** 5x 8 ft. .... Prepaid, .85; 3 for 2.50  
**AZ904** 5x15 ft. .... Prepaid, 1.25; 3 for 3.65

## PAINTED WOOD TRELLISES

Top quality, neatly and strongly made of pine. Painted your choice of green or white—please specify which. Not carried in stock but shipped promptly from nearby factory, by express, charges collect. No charge for crating.

*Not prepaid (No local free delivery).*

**Lattice Trellises.** All lengths are 18 in. wide.  
**DZ930X** 6 ft. \$3.35      **DZ934X** 10 ft. \$5.25  
**DZ932X** 8 ft. 4.25      **DZ936X** 12 ft. 6.00



Fan Trellis



Lattice Trellis

### Fan-shaped Trellises

**DZ925X**  
3 ft. x 16 in.  
\$1.60

**DZ926X**  
4 ft. x 27 in.  
\$2.25

**DZ927X**  
6 ft. x 38 in.  
\$3.50

**DZ928X**  
8 ft. x 46 in.  
\$4.75

**DZ929X**  
10 ft. x 72 in.  
\$6.00

## GREEN BAMBOO STAKES

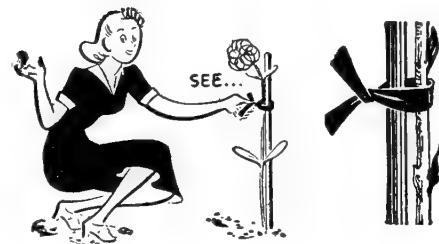
Slim pliant bamboo, stained dark green; inconspicuous and neat. The smaller sizes are pencil-thick and ideal for pot plants.

No.	Height	Sh. wt.	100
<b>AZ809C</b> .....	2 ft.	3 lbs.	\$1.35
<b>AZ810C</b> .....	3 ft.	5 lbs.	1.75
<b>AZ812X</b> .....	4 ft.	7 lbs.	2.25
<b>AZ814X</b> .....	5 ft.	11 lbs.	3.00
<b>AZ816X</b> .....	6 ft.	16 lbs.	3.60

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## TWIST-EMS

### NEW HANDY PLANT-TIES



Strong, broad, dark green tapes with invisible wire reinforcing. Easy to use; just a simple twist of the wrist and the plant is tied securely. Inexpensive too. *Prepaid.*

No.	Pkg. of	Length	Pkg.
<b>AZ962</b> ...	200...	4 ins.	\$0.25... 4 pkgs. \$0.95
<b>AZ963</b> ...	100...	8 ins.	.25... 4 pkgs. .95
<b>AZ964</b> ...	100...	16 ins.	.50... 2 pkgs. .95
<b>AZ969</b>	Roll of 250 feet.		\$1.00

## SOFT JUTE TWINE

### FOR TYING UP PLANTS

Soft—will not cut or bruise the tenderest stems—tough and strong. Long lasting—resists time and weather.

<b>AZ951C</b> Green.	1/2 lb. ball.	60c
<b>AZ953C</b> Natural.	1/2 lb. ball.	50c

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## SQUARE PLANT STAKES

Heavy, tapering wood stakes, nicely finished and painted dark foliage green, for heavier plants.

No.	Height	Sh. wt.	per doz.	Doz.	100
<b>AZ884X</b> .....	4 ft.	5 lbs.	\$2.55	\$18.70	
<b>AZ885X</b> .....	5 ft.	9 lbs.	3.25	23.80	
<b>AZ886X</b> .....	6 ft.	13 lbs.	3.95	29.00	

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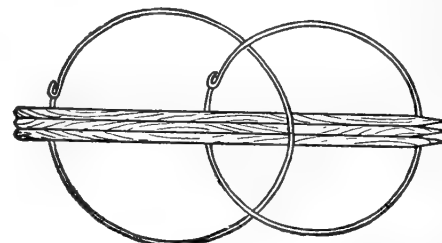
## ROUND PLANT STAKES

Beautifully finished, slim, tapering, wood stakes; dark foliage green. Light weight but strong and durable.

No.	Height	Sh. wt.	per doz.	Doz.	100
<b>AZ832C</b> .....	2 ft.	1 lb.	\$0.90	\$6.50	
<b>AZ833C</b> .....	3 ft.	2 lbs.	1.55	11.25	
<b>AZ834X</b> .....	4 ft.	3 lbs.	2.15	15.60	
<b>AZ835X</b> .....	5 ft.	5 lbs.	2.75	20.00	
<b>AZ836X</b> .....	6 ft.	7 lbs.	3.40	25.00	

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## TOMATO SUPPORTS



**AZ895X Wood and Wire.** Keep plants from sprawling in dirt and mud and have more and cleaner fruits. Three heavy wood uprights support 2 strong wire rings. They fold flat when not in use, for easy storing. Wood has been treated with preservative—will last for years. Practical and economical.

Per dozen (sh. wt. 20 lbs.) \$6.95

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## INVISIBLE BACKBONE FOR HOUSE PLANTS

**AZ860 "Magic Twists"** (S.L.N.) in box of 18 assorted, in 8-, 12-, and 16-inch lengths. A simple twist holds the plant. No tying is necessary. Neatly boxed—an ideal gift for plant lovers. *Prepaid \$1.25*

## "BENDA-BRACE"

**S.L.N. Plant Supports.** Handy, practical, invisible. Keeps bushy plants braced against wind and weather, yet permits them to maintain their natural symmetry and grace. Corrugated 16-inch bands, easily shaped to any desired curve. Used straight, they keep plants erect along garden edges or walks.

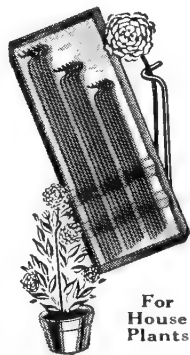
Height	Doz.	25	Height	Doz.	25
<b>AZ863</b> 5 in.	\$2.50	\$5.00	<b>AZ865</b> 15 in.	\$3.00	\$6.00
<b>AZ864</b> 10 in.	2.75	5.50	<b>AZ866</b> 25 in.	5.00	10.00

## "MAGIC TWIST" S.L.N. PLANT STAKES

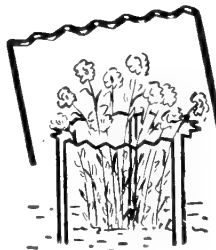
### No Tying Necessary

Every gardener needs these amazing new garden aids. Just push these sturdy wire stakes into the ground to the height you desire, then turn and the "magic twist" protectingly holds and supports the plant. The foliage green stakes are almost invisible; they do not protrude above the plant.

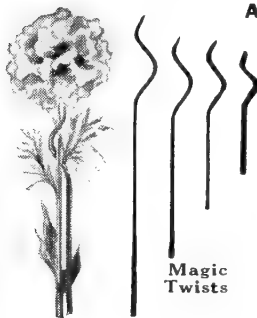
	Doz.	25	100
<b>AZ850</b> 18 in.	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$ 7.75
<b>AZ851</b> 24 in.	1.15	2.30	9.00
<b>AZ852</b> 36 in.	1.40	2.80	11.00
<b>AZ853</b> 48 in.	1.65	3.30	13.00



For House Plants



Benda-Brace

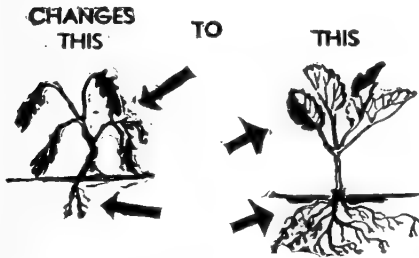


Magic Twists

# Hormones Aid Plant Development <sup>41</sup>

## TRANSPLANTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.



### FOR SUCCESSFUL TRANS-PLANTING

Reduces shock and wilt when plants are moved. Promotes growth of new roots to feed and sustain plants through period of adjustment to new location. Apply in solution when setting out vegetable plants, annuals, perennials, shrubs. ½ oz. to 5 gals. water.

Prepaid  
**AY600** ½ oz. pkg. .... \$0.25  
**AY601** 3-oz. pkg. .... 1.00  
**AY602** Lb. .... 4.00



### PEPS UP NEW ROSES

Gives your new dormant Rose bushes a successful start. The essential new feeder roots develop faster to nourish the new growth. Established Roses also benefit from being watered with Rosetone. A teaspoonful in a gallon of water is enough for several plants.

**AY447** ½-oz. pkg. .... Prepaid, 25c. **AY448** 3-oz. pkg. .... Prepaid, \$1.00

## ROOTONE

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

### MAKES PLANT CUTTINGS ROOT BETTER AND FASTER



A hormone powder for treating plant cuttings to stimulate the formation of roots. When treated, more rapid rooting takes place, heavier root systems are formed and a higher percentage of cuttings are successful. The expense is slight and the process simple. ¼ oz. treats 400 cuttings.

**AY440** ¼-oz. pkg. .... Prepaid, 25c.

**AY441** 2-oz. pkg. .... Prepaid, \$1.00 **AY443** Lb. .... Prepaid, \$5.00

## Blossom-set

NO-SEED HORMONE

For **Tomatoes Peppers Cucumbers Squash**  
 ← Sets blossoms chemically

Pollenizes those early blossoms that usually fail to set fruit, produces ripe Tomatoes 2 to 4 weeks earlier. Larger, meatier, sweeter—much greater yield—seedless too. Used by all big commercial growers. 4 ozs. makes 1 gal. spray.

**AY372** 4 ozs. .... Prepaid, 75c. **AY374** 16 ozs. .... Prepaid, \$1.75

## BERRY-SET

For **STRAWBERRIES RASPBERRIES BLACKBERRIES**

Produces bigger crops because every blossom is pollenized, juicier, sweeter. Plants bear ripe fruit earlier and over a longer period. They have fewer seeds.

Just mix the hormone powder with water (2 teaspoons to a gallon) and spray the blossoms. 1 oz. makes 4 gals. spray.

**AY157** 1 oz. .... Prepaid, 50c. **AY158** 3 ozs. .... Prepaid, \$1.00

## FRUITONE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

### STOPS FRUITS FROM DROPPING PREMATURELY

Spray trees immediately when dropping begins. Mix 1 level teaspoonful in 1 gal. water (2 ozs. to 25 gals.)

**AY256** Pkg. (2/5 oz.). Prepaid, 25c. **AY258** 2 ozs. .... Prepaid, \$1.00

# “Good Earth” Repays a Hundredfold

## MICA-GRO

Ideal for Starting Seeds and Rooting Cuttings

Mica-Gro (also known as Vermiculite) used in place of soil or sand, produces amazing results in the germination of seed and the rooting of cuttings. Fine for mulching, for the storage of bulbs and root crops, and for mixing with soil to improve its texture. Completely free from all fungi, bacteria and insects. Absorbs and holds water like a sponge. Sensational in overcoming damping-off.

**AY516C** Pkg. over ½ pk. (sh. wt. 3 lbs.) . . \$0.50  
**AY520LX** Full bag, 2 cu. ft. (sh. wt. 20 lbs.) . 1.85  
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## AFRICAN VIOLET POTTING SOIL

For Begonias and Gloxinias, Too

Scientifically prepared, vitamin-rich soil for healthy growth and more bloom. Sterilized.

**AY417C** 4 lbs. . . \$0.55  
**AY419C** 10 lbs. . . 1.00

**AY418LC** 25 lbs. .... 2.00  
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For Lawns, Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, All House Plants and Vegetables

Adds new life to the soil by supplying the organic matter, so necessary to the health and welfare of plants. Invaluable for mixing with soils, top dressing lawns and gardens. Ideal for Roses, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, etc.

**AY296LC** 25 lbs. .... \$1.35  
**AY297LX** 50 lbs. .... 2.20  
**AY299LX** 100 lbs. .... 3.75

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## ENRICHED POTTING SOIL

For Repotting House Plants

Sterilized loam composted with organic matter and nutrients to form an ideal growing medium for house plants of all sorts.

“Gives you a green thumb”—starts your plants and seedlings on a happy, healthy life. Makes them more luxuriant and free-flowering.

**AY405C** 4 lbs. . . \$0.50 **AY407C** 10 lbs. . \$0.90

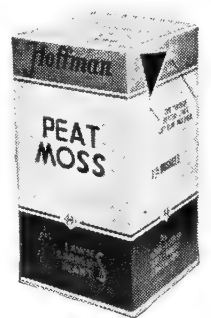
**AY408LC** 25 lbs. .... \$1.75

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## PEAT MOSS

Popular Soil Conditioner and Mulch

The finest commercial product for building up garden soil—supplies that much-needed organic matter which increases the earth's ability to absorb and hold moisture—loosens heavy soils and aerates the ground. For mulching Evergreens, Roses, Blueberries and Strawberries it's hard to beat. (A full bale will cover 250 square feet, one inch deep.)



Fine Horticultural Grade

**AY352LC** 1½ bu. carton (sh. wt. 20 lbs.) . . \$1.98

**AY380LX** Bale (sh. wt. 110 lbs.) . . . . . 5.95

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## ORGANIC LEAF HUMUS

For Use in Potting Mixtures

High grade, fibrous humus for mixing with all garden soils and wherever leafmold is recommended in potting mixtures. Enriches and improves the texture and water holding capacity of the soil. Packed in moisture-proof plastic bags.

**AY411C** 3 lbs. . . \$0.50 **AY413LC** 25 lbs. \$1.75

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# PLANTS NEED GOOD FOOD

## AND Brexone FERTILIZERS "FILL THE BILL"



### Brexone TURF-GRO

THE MODERN LAWN FOOD (8-6-2)

Breck's Own Product, developed through many years of painstaking research. Contains all the major fertilizing elements necessary for healthy, vigorous growth plus water-soluble magnesia and manganese, both of which tend to intensify the coloring of the grass. The large organic content provides nitrogen over a long period, and also possesses soil building properties for the permanent improvement of the soil. A super-nourishing and economical plant food.

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AY170LX	100-lb. bag.....	\$5.85
AY172LX	50-lb. bag.....	3.50
AY174LC	25-lb. bag.....	2.15



### Brexone GARDEN-GRO

FOR VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS (5-10-10-2)

A super-efficient plant food for general garden use. The formula—a sufficient supply of nitrogen and phosphorus to meet the needs of the most exacting plants, a high percentage of potash for potatoes, bulbs and other root crops, together with magnesium which aids in the formation of fruit and flowers. For all ordinary purposes an application of 50 lbs. per 1000 square feet is recommended.

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AY160LX	100-lb. bag.....	\$5.60
AY162LX	50-lb. bag.....	3.35
AY164LC	25-lb. bag.....	2.10

### SPECIAL FOOD FOR BIGGER, BETTER ROSES

**TRIOGEN ROSE FOOD.** A top-quality fertilizer designed especially to meet the requirements of Roses. The analysis (5-10-5) shows essential elements in proper balance, to promote abundant bloom and luxuriant, healthy growth; use 2 to 4 lbs. to 100 sq. ft.

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AY455C	5-lb. bag.....	\$1.00
AY456C	10-lb. bag.....	1.60
AY457LC	25-lb. bag.....	3.00
AY458LX	50-lb. bag.....	5.00
AY459LX	100-lb. bag.....	8.50



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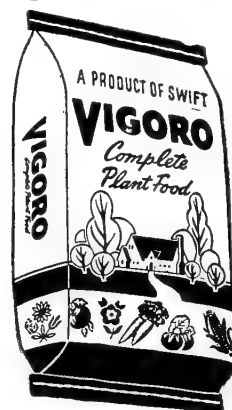
COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

For Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, Lawns  
Vegetables, and Fruits, Too

Supplies a balanced diet to give the best in growth and plant development—larger, finer, more flowers—bigger yields of higher quality mineral-rich vegetables and fruits—thicker, healthier, greener grass.

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AY571C	5 lbs.....	\$0.50
AY572C	10 lbs.....	.90
AY573LC	25 lbs.....	1.70
AY574LX	50 lbs.....	2.80
AY575LX	100 lbs.....	4.50

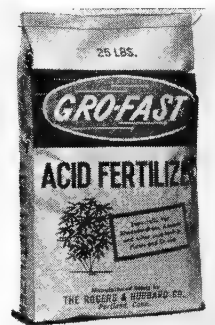


### FOR RHODODENDRONS, AZALEAS, BLUEBERRIES

**GRO-FAST ACID FERTILIZER.** The food your acid-loving plants have long been waiting for; complete in every known essential. Contains manganese and iron sulphate for immediate results and its 60% organic nitrogen assures nourishment throughout the season. An application (5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft.) in April and another in late June worked lightly into surface soil will perform wonders.

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AY465C	5 lbs.....	\$0.65
AY467LC	25 lbs.....	1.50
AY469LX	100 lbs.....	5.50



### YOUR EARTH CAN BE GOOD EARTH

**SUDBURY SOIL-TEST KITS.** Why try to grow plants in soil you're not sure of, when it's so easy to test it and make needed corrections?

With a Sudbury Kit you can quickly determine the nitrogen, phosphorus and potash content of the soil, and also degree of acidity. No knowledge of chemistry is needed. With the aid of the booklet enclosed, it is easy.



AZ755	"Acidit", New Acidity Test.....	Prepaid, \$1.49
AZ757	Home Garden Kit (makes 20 tests).....	Prepaid, 2.98
AZ759	Popular Garden (makes 50 tests).....	Prepaid, 5.89
AZ761L	Horticultural Size (makes 100 tests).....	Prepaid, 14.95
AZ764L	Super De Luxe (makes 200 tests).....	Prepaid, 29.95



SIFTER TOP  
HOUSEHOLD  
PACKAGE

### ELECTRA

THE PLANT FOOD  
YOUR FLORIST USES

For all plants, at all seasons, in all soils—especially recommended for flowers and plants growing under glass—also for vegetables, fruits, and ornamental shrubs. Contains every element known to promote healthy plant life—vitaminized, and highly organic.

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AY211C	12-oz. Sifter Top Canister. For African Violets and all other house plants.....	\$0.50
AY212C	4-lb. pkg.....	1.25
AY216LC	20-lb. bag.....	3.75
AY217LX	40-lb. bag.....	5.75
AY218LX	80-lb. bag.....	10.00

### HYPONEX FOR LIQUID FEEDING

Grows Better Plants Quicker

A clean, odorless, soluble powder that makes complete plant food immediately available . . . Simply dissolve in water and apply. Produces bigger plants, larger vegetables, more flowers, better lawns and trees. Stimulates root growth on cuttings, reduces shock to transplants. For use in soil, sand or water (hydroponics). Economical . . . 1 oz. makes 6 gallons balanced liquid food. Non-burning.

AY277	7-oz. tin.....	Prepaid, 50c.
AY278	1-lb. tin.....	Prepaid, \$1.00
AY280	10 lbs.....	Prepaid, 8.00





# THE PLANT GROWTH SENSATION!

## BRECK'S QUICK-LIFE

### THE NEW INSTANT PLANT FOOD

Simply dissolve one tablespoon in a gallon of water and apply from a watering can.



**QUICK-LIFE** is a fully balanced ration — it contains, in proper proportion, all the nutritive elements known to be needed by plant life, and, because it reaches the plants completely in solution, it is instantly available to them. The favorable effects are easily noticeable in a matter of days.

**QUICK-LIFE** is so packed with nutrients, a single pound makes 480 lbs. of Quick-Acting Plant Food. A small can that easily fits on your garden shelf will feed every blade of grass, plant, shrub, and tree on your place. Simply dissolve in water and apply with a watering can.

**QUICK-LIFE** won't burn foliage. It may be applied freely to plants and soil. While plants normally absorb their nourishment from the soil through the roots, evidence exists that they benefit from application to the foliage.

**QUICK-LIFE** may be used on all crops — vegetables, flowers, house-plants, fruits, shrubs, trees. Use it often — every week or ten days. Have no fear of overdoing — Quick-Life is in a mild solution when it reaches the plants but everything they need is there.

**QUICK-LIFE** comes to you in neat packages — a size to suit everyone's gardening needs. Keep it on hand and use it frequently. Your plants will show their appreciation.

AY175	1 ½-lb. pkg.	\$2.25
AY176	3 lb. pkg.	3.75
AY177	5 lb. pkg.	5.00
AY178	10 lb. pkg.	9.00
AY179	25 lb. pkg.	20.00

POSTPAID ANYWHERE IN U.S.A.



PLANTS



VEGETABLES



FRUIT TREES



SHRUB



FLOWERS



### MAKE VALUABLE MANURE With Grass Clippings, Leaves, Etc.

#### ACTIVO



Converts leaves, grass clippings, garbage and non-woody vegetable matter into valuable fertilizer in 6 to 8 weeks' time. Multiplies and extends food value of regular fertilizers. Easy to make. Clean to handle.

**AY110C** Treats 425 lbs. refuse (sh. wt. 3 lbs.).....\$1.00

**AY111C** Treats 1400 lbs. refuse (sh. wt. 7½ lbs.)..... 2.49

**AY112LC** Treats 3 tons refuse (sh. wt. 29 lbs.)..... 6.99

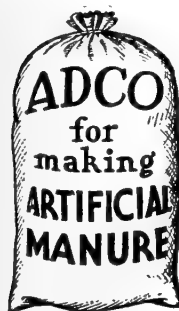
**AY113LX** Treats 6½ tons refuse (sh. wt. 56 lbs.).....11.95

(Plan for making "Composter Cabinet" included in the 2 larger sizes.)

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#### ADCO

You can have quantities of good manure at relatively little cost. Anyone can make it.



Merely mix Adco with all non-woody field and garden refuse—grass clippings, leaves, etc.—keep it moist and in a few months it will be ready for use. Clean and odorless, too! An inexpensive way to return beneficial humus to the soil. Every pound can produce 40 lbs. good manure.

**AY120C** 5-lb. pkg....\$1.60

**AY122C** 20-lb. bag... 3.75

**AY124LX** 150-lb. bag,22.00

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### FEEDS LAWNS—KILLS WEEDS AT THE SAME TIME

**WEED-KIL LAWN FOOD.** Applied like a fertilizer it does a double job and does it well—nourishes lawn grasses while killing pesky weeds. Apply at the rate of 10 lbs. to 500 sq. ft. of lawn. Not recommended on bent lawns or on clover.

**AY582C** 10 lbs..\$1.40 **AY586X** 100 lbs.\$8.50

**AY584C** 25 lbs..2.75

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#### COW MANURE

For Vegetables, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs and Roses

Thoroughly dried, shredded manure, ready for immediate use. Weed-free and clean to handle. Easier to use than barnyard manure.

**AY341C** 3½-lb. pkg.....\$0.55

**AY350C** 20 lb. pkg..... 1.98

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#### PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

Standard Dressing for Lawns and Gardens

So finely pulverized that it's easy to work into the soil. Dry and clean to handle. Free of all weeds.

**AY343C** 4-lb. pkg....\$0.55

**AY354LC** 20-lb. pkg... 1.98

**AY480LX** 100-lb. pkg.. 5.00

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### PLANTABBS—PLANT FOOD

A full and balanced diet in tablet form—clean, odorless, and easy to use. For potted plants, window box plants and general garden use.



Prepaid

**AY390** Pkg. of 30 tablets.....\$0.25

**AY391** Pkg. of 75 tablets..... .50

**AY394** 500 tablets in plastic pot..... 2.00

**AY393** 1000 tablets..... 3.50

### ORGANIC PLANT FOOD AND SOIL CONDITIONER

**BOVUNG.** A wonderful plant food, 75% organic in its content. Bovung is natural cow manure obtained from high protein-fed cows, dried and processed so that it is entirely weed-free and practically odorless. It will not burn, nor ferment in the soil; it aerates the ground and retains moisture like a sponge. Recommended for use on lawns, vegetable or flower gardens.



**AY180LX**

50-lb. bag....\$2.65

10 bags .....24.50

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# VEGETABLE PLANTING CHART

## To Guide You in Planning a Better Garden

Vegetable	Time to Plant			What May Be Expected		Planting Measurements		
	Indoor Sowing	Seed May Be Sown Outdoors		From 1 oz. of Seed	From 1 lb. of Seed	Distance Between Rows	Distance Between Plants	Depth to Plant Seed
		From	To					
<b>Asparagus</b> .....		April 1	.....	500 plants	.....	3 feet	15 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Green Bush.....		May 1	August 1	.....	50 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Wax Bush.....		May 1	August 1	.....	50 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Dwarf Shell.....		May 1	June 20	.....	50 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Beans</b> { Bush Lima.....		May 15	June 20	.....	50 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Broad.....		April 20	June 1	.....	50 feet	3 feet	4 inches	1 inch
Pole Lima.....		May 15	June 10	.....	75 hills	4 feet	2 feet	1 inch
Pole.....		May 1	July 5	.....	200 hills	4 feet	2 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
Soy (Soja).....		May 1	June 1	.....	50 feet	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Beet</b> .....		April 20	July 25	50 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Broccoli</b> .....	March 15	April 20	June 1	2000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Brussels Sprouts</b> .....	March 15	April 20	May 20	2000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Cabbage</b> { Early.....	March 15	April 20	July 10	2000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
		May 1	June 1	2000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
	Chinese.....	April 1	July 1	5000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	1 foot	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Carrot</b> .....		April 20	August 1	100 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Cauliflower</b> .....	March 15	May 1	June 15	2000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Celeriac</b> .....	March 1	May 1	July 1	3000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	6 inches	$1/16$ inch
<b>Celery</b> .....	March 1	April 20	May 20	3000 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	8 inches	$1/16$ inch
<b>Chervil</b> .....		April 20	August 1	100 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Chicory</b> .....		May 15	July 1	100 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Chives</b> .....		April 20	July 1	200 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	12 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Corn</b> { Early.....		May 1	July 1	.....	200 feet	3 feet	12 inches	1 inch
	Late.....	May 1	June 15	.....	200 feet	3 feet	12 inches	1 inch
<b>Corn Salad</b> .....		April 20	August 15	150 feet	.....	1 foot	3 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Cress</b> .....		April 20	August 15	100 feet	.....	1 foot	1 inch	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Cucumber</b> .....		June 1	July 1	60 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Dandelion</b> .....		May 1	June 30	200 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Eggplant</b> .....	March 25	.....	.....	1000 plants	.....	3 feet	3 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Endive</b> .....		April 20	August 1	3000 plants	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	12 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Florence Fennel</b> .....		June 1	July 1	100 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Kale</b> .....		May 15	July 1	2000 plants	.....	2 feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Kohlrabi</b> .....		April 20	August 1	150 feet	.....	2 feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Leeks</b> .....	March 1	April 1	June 1	100 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	4 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Lettuce</b> .....	March 15	April 1	August 15	3000 plants	.....	2 feet	12 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Mangel Wurzel</b> .....		April 20	June 1	50 feet	.....	2 feet	10 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Melon</b> .....		June 1	July 1	100 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Mustard</b> .....		April 20	August 15	100 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Okra</b> .....		May 15	June 25	250 plants	.....	$2\frac{1}{2}$ feet	15 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Onion</b> .....	March 1	April 1	May 15	100 feet	.....	1 foot	2 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Parsley</b> .....		April 20	June 25	150 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Parsnip</b> .....		April 20	June 15	100 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	3 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Peas</b> .....		April 1	June 1	.....	100 feet	3 feet	1 inch	1 inch
<b>Pepper</b> .....	April 1	May 15	June 1	2000 plants	.....	3 feet	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Pumpkin</b> .....		May 15	July 15	30 hills	.....	5 feet	5 feet	1 inch
<b>Radish</b> .....		April 20	Sept. 15	50 feet	.....	1 foot	1 inch	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Rhubarb</b> .....		April 20	May 15	100 feet	.....	3 feet	3 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Salsify</b> .....		April 20	May 20	75 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Spinach</b> .....		April 1	August 15	50 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	2 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Spinach</b> , New Zealand.....		May 1	July 1	250 plants	.....	2 feet	2 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Squash</b> { Summer.....		May 1	July 1	50 hills	.....	4 feet	4 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
	Winter.....	May 1	June 1	15 hills	.....	7 feet	7 feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Swiss Chard</b> .....		April 20	July 25	75 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{2}$ inch
<b>Tomato</b> .....	April 1	May 1	June 1	1500 plants	.....	4 feet	3 feet	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Turnip</b> { Early.....		April 1	August 20	150 feet	.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$ feet	3 inches	$\frac{1}{8}$ inch
	Rutabaga.....	April 1	June 15	150 feet	.....	2 feet	6 inches	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch
<b>Watermelon</b> .....		June 1	June 15	30 hills	.....	8 feet	8 feet	1 inch

# Grow Your Own Vegetables

Plant **BUSH BEANS** Every Few Weeks

## GREEN SNAP BEANS

**5019 Topcrop.** 52 days. New, green-podded, round Bean with prize winning qualities—immune to diseases, early, hardy, and a dependable prolific cropper. Smooth, stringless pods of good length (6 in.), of excellent quality; for table, canning and freezing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

**5023 Contender.** 55 days. Snappy new, meaty Bean with fleshy, 6 to 7 in. pods of tender, succulent quality. Bears heavily.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

**5024 Stringless Green Pod.** 50 days.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75

**5026 Wade Bush.** 52 days. A gold medal winner and a top-quality green Bean for home gardens. Yields an enormous quantity of slender, smooth, round, 6 in. pods of exceptional flavor. Plants are vigorous growing and disease-resistant.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1b. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

**5028 Bountiful.** 49 days. The most widely planted and most popular flat-green Bean. Prolific, continuous cropper, producing long, meaty pods of uniform length.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20

**5035 Rival.** 53 days. Mild-flavored, tender, smooth round pods of excellent quality. Heavy cropper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

**5036 Plentiful.** 52 days.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20

**5041 Stringless Black Valentine.** 52 days.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75

**5052 Low's Champion** (Red Cranberry.)  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00, 10 lbs. \$7.60

## YELLOW SNAP or WAX BEANS

**5060 Puregold Wax.** 58 days. *Illustrated on page 55.* A delicious-flavored stringless, rich golden yellow Bean of uniform shape. 6 in. long, slim and round. Disease-resistant plants, heavy producers.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1b. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30, 10 lbs. \$8.00

**5064 Sure Crop Wax.** (Golden Bountiful.) 53 days. A popular variety. 6 in., thick, flat, stringless pods of bright buttery yellow; very prolific.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00

**5068 Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** 54 days. A fine, early productive Bean with round, meaty, stringless pods 6 to 7 in. long. Bright yellow.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.60

**5062 Golden Wax, Imp. Rustproof.** 48 days.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50, 10 lbs. \$6.60

## LIMA BUSH BEANS

**5117 Fordhook No. 242.** 74 days. The highest quality Bush Lima; large, slightly curved pods filled with large, plump, pale green beans. Fine for freezing.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20, 10 lbs. \$6.00

**5121 Dixie Butterpea.** 70 days. Finest, meatiest, most delicious Baby Lima you can grow. The vigorous, bushy plants produce a huge crop of pods, well filled with round, white, nutritious "Butterpeas." Good eating, fresh, canned or frozen.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 80c., 5 lbs. \$3.80

**5124 Peerless.** 68 days. Heavy bearing, robust growing Baby Lima, with small creamy, oval shaped beans of excellent flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95

MAKE YOUR CHOICE  
FROM BRECK'S LIST  
OF BETTER VARIETIES

## BUSH SHELL BEANS

**5086 French's Horticultural.** 65 days. The finest green shell Bean. An extremely handsome and prolific Bean of the finest quality. Plants erect with a tendency to throw out short runners. The pods, averaging 7 to 8 in. long, are splashed with vivid crimson.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1b. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30, 10 lbs. \$8.00

**5096 Red Kidney.** 95 days. Good for baking.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., 1b. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.65, 10 lbs. \$5.00

**5101 Boston Pea Bean.** 93 days. For baking.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., 1b. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35, 10 lbs. \$4.50

**5108 Yellow Eye Improved.** 100 days.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75

## POLE BEANS

### FOR ALL SUMMER PICKING

1 pound of seed will sow about 200 hills

**5211 Kentucky Wonder** (Old Homestead). 65 days.

Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95

**5213 White-seeded Kentucky Wonder.** A fine strain with long, straight green beans of excellent quality. Enormously productive.

Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95

**5216 Golden Cluster Wax.** 74 days. A particularly desirable home garden Bean for use as a Snap, Shell or Dry Bean. The vigorous vines are very productive and produce quantities of straight, flat, fleshy yellow pods of excellent quality.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., 1b. 85c., 5 lbs. \$4.00

**5218 Kentucky Wonder Wax.** 67 days.

Pkt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., 1b. 90c., 5 lbs. \$4.30

**5233 Scarlet Runner.** 90 days.

Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85

**5226 Worcester Horticultural.** 80 days. A mammoth form of Horticultural Shell or Speckled Cranberry. Pods heavy, splashed with red.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., 1b. 75c., 5 lbs. \$3.50

## New Italian Pole Bean

**5224** 70 days. Exceptionally good green Pole Bean for home gardens—enormously productive—fine flavored and absolutely stringless. Long, flat, meaty pods; tender and snappy over a long period. Pkt. 45c.,

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c., 1b. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$5.95

## POLE LIMA BEANS

**5201 King of the Garden.** 90 days. Delicious beans of the highest table quality, plants are vigorous and prolific. The 6- and 7-in. pods contain large, light green beans.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c., 1b. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85

**5207 Sieva** (Small Pole Lima). 77 days. An early cropping, productive and hardy variety. Beans small and of excellent quality.

Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., 1b. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35



## ASPARAGUS

### A Rare Delicacy When Freshly Cut

Better than any you can buy—and so easy-to-grow. Once planted they become a lifetime crop and with a minimum of care will increase in productivity. Roots planted this Spring will in two years, produce the tenderest, juiciest sprouts. Then you can cut to your heart's content, each day for two full months every year.

**AX100 MARY WASHINGTON ROOTS**  
Strong, Healthy, 2-Year-Old Size  
Delivery—March and April

25 for .....	\$1.90
50 for .....	3.00
100 for .....	4.75
250 for .....	9.50





5274 Beet, Early Wonder

## Quality Table Beets

**Time to Plant**—Sow early about April 20, and at intervals from then until about July 25.

**Planting**—Sow the seed thinly in rows and later thin out so that the plants will stand about 2 inches apart. Allow about 1½ feet of space between rows.

*1 ounce of seed should sow a 50-foot row*

**5272 Crosby's Egyptian, Breck's Arlington Strain.** *Illustrated on page 55.* 50 to 55 days. Unequaled for its fine shape, color and quality. The roots are uniform in appearance with small tops and slender tap roots. The best early Beet for home gardens.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$4.50

**5274 Early Wonder.** 49 to 52 days. Roots top-shaped, of uniform color and quality.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

**5279 Beats All.** 60 days. Excellent all-around early and maincrop Beet. Small tops, nicely shaped, deep red.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

**5283 Harvard.** 55 to 60 days. Really superb quality Beet, luscious when grown rapidly and picked small.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5297 Detroit Dark Red.** 58 days. Roots are very smooth, globular, and of a very dark red color. Tops small and reddish green. An excellent maincrop and canning Beet. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15

**5306 Winter Keeper.** 75 days. A long, tapering, deep red Beet of exceptional qualities. Used young or old, small or large, they are always sweet and tender. The quality persists through a long storage period.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**5308 Beets for Greens.** Very tasty green. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

*Culture*—Same as Cabbage.

*1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants*

**5336 Catskill.** 120 days. Fine new strain produces tender quality sprouts, even under adverse conditions. A dependable variety for the home gardener. Dwarf, compact plants with an abundance of large sprouts.

Pkt. 25c., ¼ oz. \$1.00, ½ oz. \$1.70, oz. \$3.00

**5331 Long Island Mammoth.** 120 days.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. \$1.00, oz. \$1.85

## BROCCOLI ALL SEASON CROP

*Culture*—Same as Cabbage.

*1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants*

**5319 Italian, Breck's Selected.** 80 days. Extremely popular and very easily grown. Produces continuously and bountifully from early Summer until a hard freeze. One of the finest vegetables for home gardens.

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35, ¼ lb. \$4.00



5319 Broccoli, Italian

## CABBAGE

**Easily Grown - Takes Little Garden Space**

Crispier, tastier and more tender when home grown. Produces an abundant crop in a small space—very easy to grow. Can be had over an extremely long season.

**Time to Plant**—Early Cabbage may be started indoors in a coldframe as early as March 15 or in the garden from April 20 until about July 10. Late varieties should be sown during May.

*1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants*



**5350 O-S Cross Hybrid.** 88 days. Ideal for the home garden. Large, handsome, broad heads, firmly packed with crispy, tender leaves of superb quality—flavor the best. Extremely resistant to drought and an excellent keeper.

Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.

**5354 Copenhagen Market.** 65 to 70 days. An excellent standard early sort. Heads large, solid, very uniform.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 40c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5357 Golden Acre.** 62 days. An extra-early selection of Copenhagen Market. Plants small and compact. Heads medium size, unusually solid, and very uniform. Quality excellent.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.10, ¼ lb. \$3.35

**5364 Early Jersey Wakefield.** 63 to 66 days. Very early. Heads cone-shaped, solid, of good quality.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**5368 Danish Ballhead.** 105 to 110 days. The most widely used and the best of the late Cabbages. Extremely solid and almost round.

Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 80c., ¼ lb. \$2.30



**5387 Penn State Ballhead.** 105 days. A selection of the Danish Ballhead. Heads large and solid.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 95c., ¼ lb. \$2.80

**5391 Winchester Savoy.** 90 days. The finest of all Cabbages for Winter storage. Large, uniformly shaped solid heads. Fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 95c., ¼ lb. \$2.80

**5407 Red Rock.** 100 days. Deep purplish red. A late variety and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25



5350 Cabbage, O-S Cross Hybrid

# CAULIFLOWER

**Culture**—Same as Cabbage, but be sure that Cauliflower is well watered in periods of drought. Examine the plants frequently and as soon as heads develop to 3 or 4 inches in diameter either tie or break the leaves over them to exclude all possible light.

*1 ounce of seed should produce about 2000 plants*

**5502 White Bouquet.** 55 days. The finest for home gardens. Plants are short-stemmed with small leaves, producing medium to large, close-grained, snowy-white heads of superb quality. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00

**5506 Early Snowball.** 55 days. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.00

# CHINESE CABBAGE

**Often Called CELERY CABBAGE**

Thrives best in cool weather and can be grown as a Spring or Fall crop. Sow indoors about April 1. Transplant to the garden in late April. Otherwise sow in the open ground during early July.

*1 ounce of seed should produce about 5000 plants*

**5424 Michihli.** 75 days. An improved Chihli, by far the best. Earlier, more attractive and finer flavored. Heads grow compactly and uniform with crisp, tender, pure white inner leaves. A really taste-tempting treat, milder flavor than Cabbage. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00



5424 Chinese Cabbage, Michihli

# CELERY

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For the early crop, seed should be sown in a greenhouse during March, in flats. The late or main crop should be sown in a coldframe or even in a sheltered seed bed out of doors, in late April or during May.

*1 ounce of seed should produce 3000 plants*

*Cropping dates are figured from the time plants are sent out in the garden*

**5603 Easy Blanching.** 110 days.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50

**5612 Golden Self-Blanching.** 115 days.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

**5630 Summer Pascal.** 120 days. Early green variety of superior quality. Plants are medium tall, with thick, round, tender stalks.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25

**5634 Golden Plume** (Wonderful). 115 days.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.75

**5642 Giant Pascal.** 135 days. Standard late Fall and Winter variety. Stalks are of medium height, thick, round, meaty and solid, with a rich, nutty flavor. Blanches creamy white.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

**5675 CELERIAC, Large Prague.** 115 days. A Celery which produces a large, Turnip-like root, widely used for flavoring soups and salads.

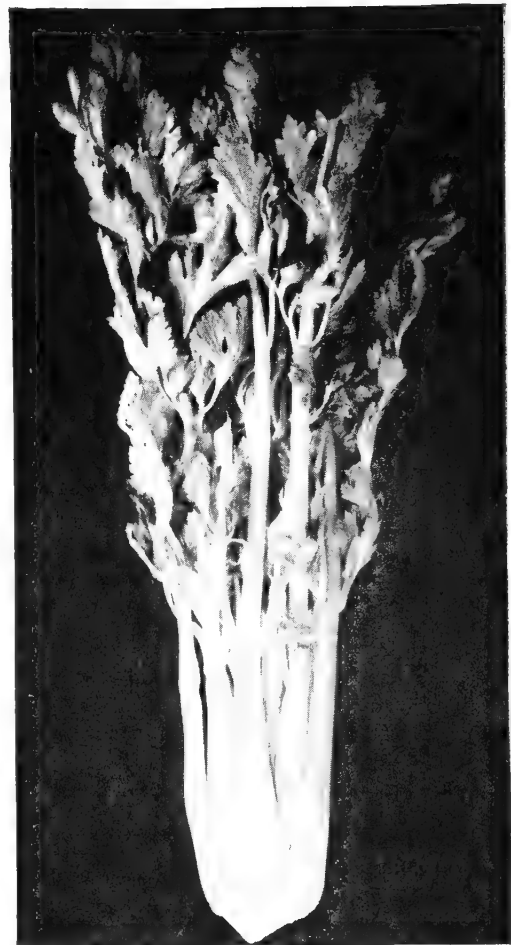
Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c., oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

# CHICORY

*1 ounce of seed will sow 100-foot row*

**5446 Witloof** (French Endive). For salads and greens. In the Fall, store the roots in sand in a cool cellar for forcing during the Winter, or leave them outdoors until Spring when the new 6-in. shoots may be used for salads.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c., oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00



5634 Celery, Golden Plume

# CARROTS are Rich in Food Value

**Make Several Sowings—Eat Heartily All Summer—Have Plenty for Winter Use**

Sow the seed in the open ground just as early in the Spring as the ground is workable (about April 20) and make successive plantings at intervals until about August 1.

*1 ounce of seed will sow a 100-foot row*

**5525 Golden Beauty.** Illustrated on page 55. 70 days. The sweetest, most tender and delicately flavored Carrot we have ever offered. The flesh is of fine texture and color.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c., oz. 85c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

**5542 Supreme Half-long—Breck's Choice.** 75 days. Rich dark orange, fine grained, tender.


Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**5546 Hutchinson** (Waltham Strain). 80 days. Large, very productive Carrot. Roots 8 to 11 in. in length. Cylindrical or nearly so and abruptly stump-rooted. Deep orange.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**5548 Amsterdam Forcing.** 65 days. Excellent for outdoors as well as for forcing. Bright, salmon-red roots about 6 in. long and 1 in. thick. The flesh is sweet and crisp.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

 **5549 Imperator.** 77 days. A smooth, slightly tapering Carrot of a dark orange color; grows  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 in. long.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**5556 Chantenay.** 70 days. Red cored. An early type similar to Danvers Half-long, but a slightly lighter shade of orange-red.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c., oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

 **5561 Morse's Bunching.** 75 days. About 8 in. long, smooth, slightly stump-rooted, coreless.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**5564 Danvers Half-long.** 75 days. Deep orange roots.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c., oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75

**5584 Long Orange.** 85 days. Very long; good keeper.

Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c., oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75



5542  
Supreme  
Half-long

# HOME GROWN CORN IS THE SWEETEST

**Time to Plant** Sweet Corn is a rather tender plant and therefore seed should not usually be planted until about May 1 and then only if the weather is settled and reasonably warm. Plantings may be made at intervals, from that time until about July 1, using early varieties for the later sowings.

## Ideal for Small Home Gardens

### 5721 Mason's Golden Midget. 68 days.

Really fine super quality butter-yellow Corn with miniature ears which are unquestionably the sweetest you've ever tasted. Perfect, low growing 3 ft. plants for the home garden. Pkt. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c., lb. \$1.50

**5720 Breck's Harvard Hybrid.** Illustrated on page 55. 78 days. Thousands were thrilled with its unbelievable sweetness last Summer. The delicious, 6-in., well-filled, creamy yellow ears have a rare tenderness and sugary sweetness.

Pkt. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c., lb. 90c.

**5722 Extra Early Pearl.** 70 days. Unsurpassed white Corn for home gardens, exceptionally sweet and tender. Ears 6 in. long with 12 to 16 rows of deep kernels, small cob.

Pkt. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c., lb. 80c.

**5729 Washington** (Hybrid). 72 days. Excellent new hybrid with rich yellow, sugary-sweet kernels. Ears average 7 in., with 12 to 14 amazingly regular rows. Mighty fine. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 70c.

**5732 Golden Bantam, Breck's Choice** (True Strain). 75 days. Rather small ears but the plump, rich, creamy-yellow kernels are tender and delicious. Pkt. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c., lb. 50c., 5 lbs. \$2.35

**5734 Early Sensation.** 77 days. Ears 6 to 8 in. long, tender, sweet kernels.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

**5753 Golden Sunshine.** 77 days.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

**5760 Carmelcross** (Hybrid). 78 days. Large, 8 in. ears, well filled with yellow kernels of good quality.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20

**5764 Tendergold** (Hybrid). 80 days. A variety of the highest quality; 8 in., medium-yellow ears. Flavor excellent.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20



**5770 Lincoln** (Hybrid). 84 days. Wilt-resistant. Medium sized ears, well filled with luscious golden kernels of the highest quality. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20

**5771 Golden Giant.** 84 days. Fine, large, 8 in. ears, with 14 to 16 rows of rich yellow kernels of excellent flavor.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

**5781 Black Mexican.** 87 days.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

**5787 Golden Cross Bantam** (Hybrid). 88 days. A Corn of great merit. 8-in. ears of exceptional quality and flavor; 10 to 14 rowed.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c., lb. 70c., 5 lbs. \$3.20

**5802 Country Gentleman.** 97 days.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

**5807 Stowell's Evergreen.** 99 days.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c., lb. 45c., 5 lbs. \$2.15

## SWEET CORN

### ALL SUMMER LONG

Two sowings, one made about May 1, and the other June 1, will give a succession from July on.

**Washington**

**Carmelcross**

**Lincoln**

**Golden Cross Bantam**

58194 4 pkts. (one each).....only 70c.

## FRESH CRISP "CUKES" FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN

Do not sow outdoors until the weather has become settled and warm during June. Cucumbers prefer a rich, porous soil and we suggest digging in a generous shovelful of well rotted manure when preparing each hill. Sow in hills (7 or 8 seeds to each) spaced about 4 feet apart. Cover with not more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil.

1 ounce of seed should plant about 60 hills



**5832 Surecrop Hybrid.** Illustrated on page 55. 58 days. Rightly named "Surecrop" for the extremely vigorous, disease-resistant vines are sure to produce a bumper crop under most all conditions. The best, slim, 8-in. dark green cukes you've ever eaten—crisp, cool flesh of excellent flavor. Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.



**5845 Cubit.** 68 days. Handsome, long, dark green, white spined variety with firm flesh. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c., oz. \$1.25

**5849 Davis Perfect.** 68 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

**5854 Highmoor.** 70 days. Smooth, fruits 8 to 9 in. long, of a medium dark green color. Thick meat and of high quality. Highly resistant to diseases. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

**5856 Arlington White Spine.** 60 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

**5869 Longfellow.** 70 days. 12- to 16-in. fruits.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50



**5872 Straight-8.** 68 days. Remarkable for the uniform 8-in. length.

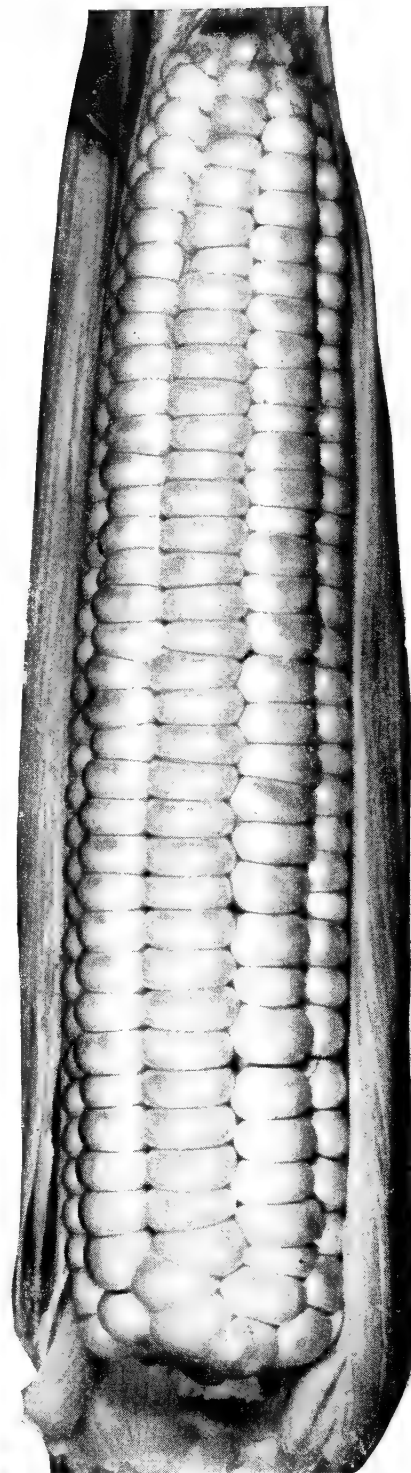
Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15

**5883 West India Gherkin.** 60 days. Popular variety for pickling.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**5884 Boston Pickling.** 58 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.



## 5839 Farquhar's Perfection Cucumber

60 days

Superior, crisp, cool slicing Cuke and a great favorite with home gardeners. Rich, dark green, medium sized fruits uniform in shape, with extra crisp, solid flesh of exceptional flavor.

Vigorous and free producing.  
Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15,  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.50



# Unusual Vegetables for the Epicure

## DANDELION—Tasty Spring Green

Sow the seed in May or June, in very shallow drills about 15 inches apart. Thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart. After the ground is frozen in the late Fall, apply a Winter mulch, to be removed in early Spring; 1 ounce of seed will sow a 200-foot row

**5916 American Improved.** Large, fleshy, tender leaves of pleasing flavor. The finest of all early Spring greens and greatly superior to the wild variety. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.50

## EGGPLANT—All-Summer Delicacy

Eggplant cannot stand outdoor conditions during the early Spring. Sow about the end of March in a greenhouse or hotbed. About June 5 to 15, the plants may be set in the garden spaced 3 feet apart. Cropping dates, figured from time plants are set out.

1 ounce of seed should produce 1000 plants

**5905 Extra Early Long Purple.** 75 days.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**5907 Black Beauty.**

80 days. Handsome, large fruits of deep, purplish black. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25



**5909 New Hampshire Hybrid.** 68 days. Early and very prolific. The beautiful, deep purple fruits are slightly oval. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c., oz. 85c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50

## KALE—Nutritious Fall and Winter Green

Sow not earlier than May 15 and from then until about July 1, in a sheltered seed bed. When the plants are large enough to handle easily, transplant them to the open garden, placing them 18 inches apart in rows, with at least 2 feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants

**5970 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** 85 days. Leaves bright green, closely curled, very tender. Quality improves when plants are touched with light frost. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

**5974 Siberian or Winter.** 65 days. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

## KOHLRABI—Delicious Served with Butter Sauce

The seed may be sown in shallow drills in early Spring and every few weeks until August 1. Several successive sowings are desirable.

1 ounce of seed will sow a 150-ft. row

**5956 Early White Vienna.** 55 days. Light green foliage, with greenish white, globular bulb. Delicious, fiberless flesh. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

**5958 Purple Vienna.** 60 days. Foliage and bulbs purplish with tasty, crisp white flesh. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

## LEEKS—Prized for Their Subtle, Mild Flavor

1 ounce of seed will sow a row of 100 feet

**6014 Large American Flag.** 150 days. Hardy, vigorous, excellent Winter sort. Bulbs long and uniform. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00

**6016 Musselburgh** (Carentan). 150 days. Famous Scotch sort. Large, hardy and distinct. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.10, oz. \$2.00



**5931 Endive**  
Full Heart Batavian

## ENDIVE—For Salads and Greens

Sow in rows in early Spring (about April 20) until about May 15. An Autumn crop may be sown in early August. When the plants are large enough to handle thin them out to stand about 1 foot apart.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 3000 plants



**5931 Full Heart Batavian** (Escarolle). 85 days. Large, broad, slightly crimped leaves forming very compact heads. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

**5938 Green Curled.** 90 days. Dense heads, deeply cut, rich green leaves. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

# HOMEGROWN HERBS

## ADD ZEST TO EVERYDAY EATING

**8123 Anise** (Annual). Seeds used for flavoring soups, salads and bread. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8145 Sweet Basil** (Treat as Annual). Grown for its Clove-scented foliage; used both fresh and dried for seasoning soups and salads. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8156 Borage** (Annual). The young fresh foliage adds a cooling touch to salads and iced drinks; may also be cooked as Spinach. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8167 Caraway** (Hardy Biennial). Feathery foliage is used in soups and salads. Roots are boiled and eaten as a vegetable and the seeds used for flavoring. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**5461 Chives** (Hardy Perennial). Popular for flavoring soups and salads. Has a mild Onion flavor. Easily grown from seed sown from mid-April to early July. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**5695 Corn Salad, Large-leaved.** 60 days. Highly prized for its succulent, tender green leaves for salads. The seeds may be sown in early Spring and transplanted to 12 in. apart. Sowing again in August will give a splendid October crop. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**8189 Coriander** (Annual). Grown for its seeds which have a pleasing, pungent flavor. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**5681 Curled Chervil.** 45 days. Aromatic sweet herb, resembles Parsley. Young leaves are used in soups and salads. Easily grown in shallow drills. Sowings every 4 weeks will provide tender leaves all season. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**5711 Curled Cress** (Peppergrass). The annual garden Cress popularly used for salads and garnishing. The first sowing may be made about April 20 with successive plantings until August 15. Ready to use in 4 to 5 weeks. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**5713 Upland Cress** (Hardy Biennial). Resembles Water Cress. Seed may be sown as early as April 20 for cutting in Midsummer or it may be left in the ground all Winter for early Spring cutting. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**8191 Dill** (Annual). Grown for its foliage which flavors gravy, cottage cheese, potato salad and pickles. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8246 Lavender** (Perennial). See page 26. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**5948 Florence Fennel** (Treat as Annual). The thick plant base resembles Celery and is boiled or used raw in salads. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**8224 Horehound** (Perennial). An aromatic plant; the dried foliage is used in cough medicines and candy. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8257 Sweet Marjoram** (Treat as Annual). Fragrant foliage is popular for scent bags; fresh leaves are used in salads; dried they season meats, poultry, or cheeses. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8318 Sage** (Hardy Perennial). Foliage is used both fresh and dried for seasoning meats and vegetables. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8329 Summer Savory** (Annual). When dried is used for flavoring salads, meats and cooked vegetables. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

**8367 Thyme** (Hardy Perennial). Very ornamental, but useful, for the leaves, fresh and dried season many cooked foods. Pkt. 25c., 3 pkts. 60c.

# LETTUCE

**All Season Crop - Easily Grown**


Even the smallest of home gardens can grow a continuous supply of this important vegetable. Sowings may be made indoors in March and outdoors from April to June and again in August.

1 ounce of seed should produce about 3000 plants

## Heading and Iceberg Types

**6025 May King.** 63 days. Exceptionally fine variety for Spring sowing. The plants are of medium size with a few light green outer leaves surrounding a tightly folded heart of a beautiful, light, creamy yellow color. Unsurpassed as an early sort. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25

**6028 Premier Great Lakes.** 75 days. Early Iceberg type. Superb, crisp heads even in Midsummer, with attractive, crinkled, leaves that fold inward, blanching the solid heads to a cool, crisp whiteness. Excellent home garden variety. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

 **6032 Pennlake.** 82 days. A cross between Imperial 847 and Great Lakes, producing fine heads, distinct because of their uniformity, dark green color, and lack of ribbiness. Exceptionally fine.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

**6043 Black-seeded Tennis Ball** (Salamander). 70 days. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

**6058 Mignonette.** 65 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**6081 White Boston** (Greenleaved Big Boston). 76 days. Large, compact and uniform. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**6085 Tom Thumb.** 60 days. Unusually fine, small heads, just perfect for making individual salads. Hearts blanch to creamy white; are crisp, tender and tasty.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.

**6100 Imperial No. 847.** 83 days. Medium large, solid heads, outer leaves large, smooth and light green; interior very tender and crisp. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35

**6103 California Iceberg.** 82 days. Select strain of Imperial Lettuce. The curled, dark green leaves form medium large, crispy heads. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

**6110 New York No. 12.** 80 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00


**6141 Bibb.** Fine quality, small, headed variety with deep green leaves; interior blanches to yellowish green. Excellent for Spring and late Summer sowing.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.



**6025**  
Lettuce  
May King

## Loose Leaf Types

 **6109 Salad Bowl.** 50 days. Well named, a head fills a salad bowl with a perfect rosette of rich green, tender, fine textured leaves. A honey for home gardens. Withstands Summer heat well.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6115 Grand Rapids.** 45 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.


**6122 Slobolt.** Excellent Summer Lettuce; withstands heat for a much longer period than any of the older varieties. Moderate-sized plants with deeply frilled, light green, tender leaves.

Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6129 Black-seeded Simpson.** 43 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**6132 Oak Leaf.** Illustrated on back cover. 53 days. This unique variety is more delicate in texture and flavor than any other Lettuce. It is decorative and measures up high—very high—in quality. An easy-to-grow kind for Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

 **6135 Bronze Beauty.** 40 days. New, tender, crisp Lettuce with a tasty, nut-like flavor. The loosely arranged leaves are colorful, unique in form and most delicious.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6140 Matchless.** 65 days. Medium-large, dark green, Lettuce similar to "Cos" but more delicate and of finer flavor.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6142 White Paris Cos** (Romaine). 70 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

## Delicious - HONEY SWEET MELONS


Melons are easier to grow than most people suppose. They like a sunny, warm spot. Sow outdoors after the weather has become settled (early June near Boston).

### MUSKMELONS

1 ounce of seed will sow at least 60 hills

**6180 Breck's Honey-Drop.** 85 days. Beautiful form, good size and very productive. The skin is finely netted, flesh is thick, sweet, melting and a deep orange color.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15

 **6185 Granite State.** 85 days. A new, northern bred Melon. High quality, medium sized fruits. Netted yellow skin, with rich orange, sweet, juicy flesh.

Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 70c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.15

**6196 Bender's Surprise.** 90 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.


**6219 Delicious.** 85 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

**6224 Rocky Ford** (Netted Gem). 87 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

### WATERMELONS

1 ounce of seed will plant about 30 hills

 **6273 New Hampshire Midget.** 65 days. Illustrated inside back cover. The sweetest and juiciest; just Muskmelon size—small enough to fit conveniently into the refrigerator. Delicious, crisp flesh. Easily grown. Ideal for the home garden.

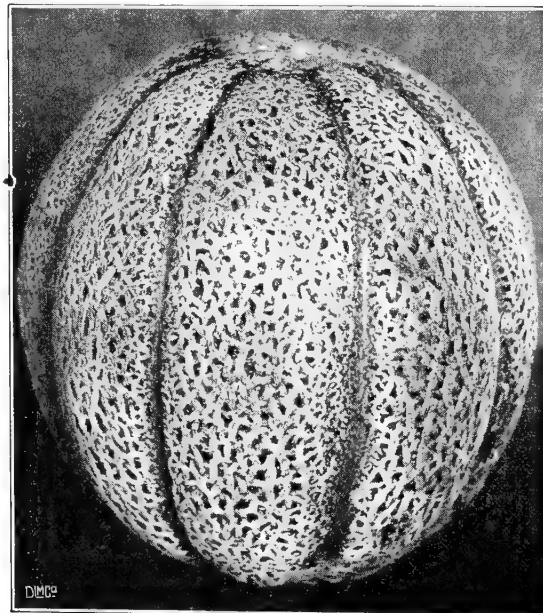
Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c., oz. \$1.15

**6284 Harris Earliest.** 80 days.

Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**6286 Hybrid Dixie Queen.** 83 days. Big, sugary sweet Melon with crisp, juicy flesh, that melts in your mouth. Vigorous growing; disease resistant.

Pkts. only (25 seeds) 35c.



**6180 Muskmelon, Honey-Drop**

## The Feast of Feasts - A SEEDLESS WATERMELON

**6276** 80 days. New. Imagine a big, juicy Watermelon with nary a hard seed to interfere with your eating pleasure—and as sweet as the sweetest. Grow them in your garden this year, it's easy. Sow them with another early variety for cross pollination.

Pkts. only (12 seeds) \$1.00

# ONIONS

## EASILY GROWN for ALL SEASON USE

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Sow outdoors very early in the Spring, as early as the ground can be worked. The soil should be deep, rich, well-drained and generously fertilized. Sow the seed thinly in rows, 1 foot apart and cover very lightly. Thin seedlings to 2 inches apart.

*1 ounce of seed will plant at least 100 feet*

### YELLOW VARIETIES

**6295 Asgrow Y42 Hybrid.** 90 days. A true hybrid of "Yellow Sweet Spanish." Earlier and sweeter, with tangy white flesh that's particularly mild for eating raw and for flavoring salads and soups. Bulbs grow large and uniform, globular in shape with good tight necks. Pkt. only (250 seeds) 35c.

**6299 Yellow Globe Danvers, Breck's Selected.** 105 days. Developed by a Massachusetts seed-grower. Uniform in size, solid, of a rich coppery yellow color, producing a crop of superior quality. The best for Winter storage. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 55c., oz. 95c., ¼ lb. \$2.85

**6304 Sweet Spanish.** 110 days. Mild-flavored globe-shaped light yellow Onions that grow to large size. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6308 Ailsa Craig.** 105 days. Will grow to enormous size. Globular; skin light yellow, flesh white. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6313 Prizetaker (Denia).** 105 days. Bulbs globular, very large, light straw color and very mild. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.10

### WHITE AND RED VARIETIES

**6324 Southport White Globe.** 112 days. Large, globe-shaped; silvery white skin. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50

**6327 Bermuda Crystal Wax.** 90 days. Flat, mild Onion of medium size and crystal white. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50, ¼ lb. \$4.50

**6329 White Queen.** 90 days. A small sort used extensively as a pickling Onion. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

**6337 White Portugal.** 100 days. Medium-sized, flat, mild flavor. Excellent all purpose variety. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.10

**6359 Red Wethersfield.** 100 days. Semi-flat, large, purplish red, solid, excellent keeper. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c., ¼ lb. \$2.25

**6364 Southport Red Globe.** 113 days. An excellent, elongated, globe-shaped Onion. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 55c., oz. 95c., ¼ lb. \$2.85

### Bunching Onions—Scallions

**6379 Prosperity.** Does not form bulbs but straight stalks. The lower 5 in. is white and mild. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c., ¼ lb. \$2.50



6476 Parsley, Double Green Crest

## PARSLEY

Always appreciated for garnishing and flavoring; takes very little garden space. Can be a 4-season crop because it's easily grown in pots in a light window for Winter use.

*1 ounce of seed will sow at least 150 feet*

**6476 Double Green Crest, Breck's Choice.** 70 days. Rich, dark green leaves, densely curled; dwarf and compact in habit. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$3.00

**6483 Champion Moss Curled.** 70 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c.

**6489 Plain-leaved, Italian.** 85 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c.

## PARSNIPS

### Vitamin-Rich Delicacy

Sow outdoors as early as the ground is workable (about April 20 near Boston). Sow in rows at least 18 inches apart, later thinning the plants to stand 3 inches apart. Freezing improves the quality and as they are hardy, they may be left in the ground all Winter. If covered they may be dug as wanted.

*1 ounce of seed will sow at least 100 feet*

**6517 All American.** 125 days. A fine Home Garden variety producing nice clean roots of superb quality; slender, almost white, very smooth and remarkably free from side roots. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

**6521 Hollow Crown.** 130 days. Long, smooth roots, fine grained, sweet and tender. Has been a favorite for many years. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.



6517 All American Parsnip

### Have Onions All Year Plant Plenty of Sets

In little space, you can raise a year's supply, easily from sets. Plant them close, early in the Spring and pull out every other one for Spring and Summer use. The rest will make large, mature Onions for Winter.



AX200 Yellow Globe Onion Sets

#### AX200 Yellow

#### AX210 White

Prepaid

Lb. .... \$0.50

5 lbs. .... 2.35

10 lbs. .... 4.50

## MUSTARD

### for Salads and Greens

Easy, quick crop to grow; highly nutritious and tasty. The young leaves are milder flavored, so it's best to make sowings every 2 or 3 weeks during the cool weather of Spring and Fall.

*1 ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet*



**6162 Southern Giant Curled.** 35 days. Leaves large, light green, and crumpled. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

**6164 Chinese (Large Smooth Leaf).** 35 days. Very large leaves; tender and mild. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## OKRA, or GUMBO

### Wonderful for Soups

Very easily grown in any reasonably good garden soil. Sow the seed very thinly in rows, from about May 15 to June 25. Cover not over ½ inch and allow about 2½ feet between rows. Thin out plants to stand at least 15 inches apart.

*1 ounce of seed should produce about 250 plants*

**6392 Tall Green (Perkin's Mammoth).** 67 days. Pods long, slender, fleshy and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 65c.

**6403 Dwarf Green.** 55 days. Early and productive. Long green pods of good quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 65c.

## FRESH MUSHROOMS!

### From Your Own Cellar

Easy, too, with our prepared compressed form of pure culture spawn. In this brick form it's clean, easy-to-use and available throughout the year—simply break into small pieces and plant in a previously prepared bed.

**6291** Brick 40c., 20 for \$6.50, 100 for \$30.00

Expert culture folder, "Mushroom Growing" may be had on application.





6542 Laxton's Progress

## PEPPERS

For planting instructions, see our helpful Vegetable Planting Chart, on page 44.

1 ounce of seed should produce 2000 plants

- 6425 Early Calwonder.** 110 days. An early form of California Wonder better suited to Northern climates. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 50c., oz. 85c.
- 6429 California Wonder.** 117 days. A splendid sweet Pepper. Large and uniform with firm, thick flesh. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00
- 6439 Illinois F5.** 95 days. A new sweet Pepper bearing an immense crop of enormous fruits, starting early and continuing over a long period. Medium thick flesh of high quality. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35
- 6443 Waltham Beauty.** 105 days. An excellent early variety with the fine square shape of California Wonder. Fruits fairly thick-walled, exceptionally sweet and mild. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00
- 6463 Long Red Cayenne.** 112 days. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

## PUMPKINS

### ARE EASY TO GROW

#### Interesting at Halloween—Delicious for Pies

Sow the seed about May 15, in hills spaced 5 feet apart. Allow from 5 to 6 seeds per hill and cover with not over 1 inch of soil. Prepare the soil by thoroughly spading in about two shovelfuls of well-rotted manure to each hill.

1 ounce of seed will plant 30 hills


- 6700 Sweet Sugar.** 115 days. The Halloween Pumpkin. Small, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Fine for pies. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00
- 6722 King of the Mammoths.** 120 days. Often over 100 lbs. Excellent for stock feeding. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50

# GARDEN PEAS

## Home Grown Peas Are the Finest

Plant just as early in the Spring as the ground is workable in any reasonably good garden soil which has been deeply spaded and liberally manured. Sow in rows allowing at least an inch between seeds and 3 feet between rows. Cover with no more than 1 inch of soil.

1 pound of seed will sow up to 100 feet

- 6541 Lincoln.** 69 days. *Illustrated, inside back cover.* Unsurpassed for quality, dependability and quantity. The perfect variety for home gardeners. Pods are pointed, about 3 to 3½ in. long and well-filled with dark green peas. Grows to about 30 inches. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75
- 6542 Laxton's Progress.** 62 days. 18 in. Considered by experts to be the finest early dwarf Pea. Most productive, averaging 9 to 10 dark green Peas of luscious flavor in every pod. Good freezing variety. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
-  **6548 Freezonian.** 63 days. 30 in. Productive, hardy and wilt-resistant. The vigorous vines bear a good crop of 3½-in. pods, filled with medium-sized Peas of fine flavor. Excellent for freezing. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 65c., 5 lbs. \$2.95, 10 lbs. \$5.75
- 6553 Laxtonian.** 62 days. 18 in. One of the very best dwarf Peas. Productive and vigorous, producing pods about 4 in. long and filled with delicious, tender peas. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6562 Sutton's Excelsior.** 65 days. 18 in. An early, dwarf Pea of excellent quality. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6568 Little Marvel.** 62 days. 15 in. Unsurpassed in quality and productivity. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6576 Dwarf Gray Sugar** (Edible-podded). 64 days. 24 to 30 in. These may be picked at about the time the Peas are beginning to form and cooked and eaten like snap Beans. Both pods and Peas are sweet, tender and delicious. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.65, 10 lbs. \$5.00
- 6578 World's Record.** 60 days. 30 in. An enormously popular extra-early Pea. Pods are uniformly large, measuring 4½ to 5 in. and packed with handsome Peas of the finest flavor. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6589 Hundredfold.** 63 days. 24 in. Extremely productive. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6592 Gradus** (Prosperity). 64 days. 30 to 36 in. A very popular variety. ½ lb. 30c., lb. 55c., 5 lbs. \$2.65, 10 lbs. \$5.00
- 6634 Dwarf Telephone** (Daisy). 72 days. 24 in. Large pods with sweet and tender Peas. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6644 Telephone Dark Podded.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. The wrinkled Peas, of large size, are sugary, rich and tender. Finest quality. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50
- 6654 Alderman.** 75 days. 4 to 5 ft. An old variety of great merit. ½ lb. 35c., lb. 60c., 5 lbs. \$2.85, 10 lbs. \$5.50

## Vegetable Plants and Roots

### Sweet Potato Plants

#### DB350 Jersey Yellow

**The Best Variety for Northern Gardens**  
Delivery in June, via Parcel Post, Special Handling, Prepaid. Local regulations prohibit our shipping into Georgia and New Mexico

#### STRONG, WELL ROOTED CUTTINGS

\$1.65 for 50 \$2.75 for 100 \$19.50 for 1000  
Postpaid

Although Sweet Potatoes are commonly associated with the South, they can be grown with relative ease and amazing success in the home gardens of the North. You can't imagine how delicious they are until you have enjoyed the products of your own efforts.

After the weather has become warm, set the plants 1 foot apart in rows that have been hilled up to 6 inches above the level of the ground. They will grow rapidly and make a luxuriant, green, viny growth. All they require is deeply prepared, well drained soil. Try a row in the garden this year and you will never be without them again.

### White Seed Potatoes

Aroostook Grown, Certified by the Maine Department of Agriculture  
**Shipment Is Made in April**

(We do not ship less than 50 lbs. of any one variety)

**All varieties, 50 lbs. \$5.40, 100 lbs. \$8.90, delivered in our Local Area** (see page 37). Outside our Local Delivery Area, **50 lbs. \$4.50, 100 lbs. \$8.00**, shipped via Express Collect

**AX350X Irish Cobbler.** Reliable early.  
**AX360X Chippewa.** Matures after Irish Cobbler.

**AX370X Green Mountain.** Favorite, main crop.

**AX380X Katahdin.** Splendid, late variety.

### Rhubarb Roots

#### NEW RED VARIETIES

**AX500 Canada Red.** Delicious, handsome variety with dark red stems which are red all the way through. Makes a rich sauce of wonderful flavor.

3 for \$2.15, 10 for \$6.50, prepaid  
**AX510 McDonald.** Bright crimson stalks which cook into tasty, Strawberry colored sauce; plants are vigorous growing and very prolific. 3 for \$1.75, 10 for \$5.25, prepaid



# SQUASH

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Sow the seeds of Summer Squash from about May 1 to July 1; Winter Squash from May 1 to about June 1. Sow in hills using 6 to 8 seeds per hill and cover not over  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. Space Summer Squash hills about 4 feet apart but allow 7 feet between hills for Winter Squash.

## WINTER VARIETIES

1 ounce of seed will plant about 15 hills

- 6954 Breck's Butternut.** (Illustrated on inside back cover.) 95 days. A Breck's introduction that has gained a top position in a comparatively short time. "The best," by almost unanimous acclaim.  
Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c., oz. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00
- 6957 Unconn.** 90 days. A real Bush Squash, takes only 3 feet of space. Fruits are those of the popular Table Queen, with rich yellow, meaty flesh of good flavor. Can be picked young and cooked like Summer Squash or left to mature and either baked or boiled. Unconn's an excellent keeper and retains its fine quality for a long time in storage.  
Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00
- 6958 Sweet Meat.** 100 days. A new Squash of unusual merit; all the good qualities of Blue Hubbard, but of a neat, small size.  
Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 55c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75
- 6960 Buttercup.** 100 days. Dry, sweet, and fine flavored. Small (4 to 5 lbs.) of flat form with dark green skin. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 55c.
- 6963 Table Queen** (Des Moines). 95 days. Popular small, dark green, acorn-shaped. Perfect for baking. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15
- 6972 Golden Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size; deep orange shell with thick, dry orange flesh. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00
- 6988 Delicious.** 105 days. Medium size, Autumn and Winter Squash. Dark green shell, yellow flesh. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00
- 6996 Warren Turban.** 120 days. Hard reddish orange shell. Dry orange meat of superior quality. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50
- 7004 Blue Hubbard.** 115 days. Very popular in New England. Hard-shelled thick dry meat, fine quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50
- 7013 Green Hubbard.** 110 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

**6951 Breck's Baby Blue.** 100 days. (Illustrated on inside back cover.) Amazing new development by the University of New Hampshire. The first bush growing Blue Hubbard and the first small, family-sized one, too! Doesn't trail like its famous parent, so saves valuable garden space. Has the same famous, delicious quality and is abundantly produced. It's the ideal Winter Squash for the home gardener.  
Pkt. 25c., oz. \$1.00

## SUMMER (BUSH) VARIETIES

1 ounce of seed will plant about 50 hills

- 6900 Yankee Hybrid.** 50 days. The earliest and most prolific, straightneck type with firm flesh and excellent flavor; light yellow color. Pkt. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90c., oz. \$1.65
- 6906 Early Golden Summer Crookneck.** 60 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00
- 6908 Early Prolific Straightneck.** 53 days. Pale yellow; flesh creamy yellow, of fine quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00
- 6917 Caserta.** 48 days. Fine, new Summer Squash; cylindrical fruits, light green, striped darker green. 18 in. when mature but at their best when 7 in. long and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter. Very prolific earlier than any other. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 6941 White Bush Scallop.** 56 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00
- 6949 Zucchini.** 60 days. Italian Marrow. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00

## Radishes Add Zest to Meals

Very easily grown. Sow seeds at intervals from early April until September, except during hot months.

1 ounce of seed will sow about 50 feet

PLANT THEM EVERY FEW WEEKS IN THE SPRING AND FALL

- 6761 Cherry Belle.** 22 days. Round and red as a Cherry; tender and crunchy. Pkt. 15c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50
- 6764 Scarlet Globe.** 24 days. A popular oval variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6769 Cavalier.** 22 days. Outstanding extra-early forcing Radish. Round, bright scarlet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6772 French Breakfast.** 25 days. Bright scarlet, white tip. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6775 Sparkler White Tip.** 26 days. Round scarlet, tipped white; mild. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6778 Long Scarlet Short Top.** 26 days. Attractive, bright scarlet. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6794 Long Icicle.** 27 days. Tender, snappy, icy white flesh. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.
- 6827 Round Black Spanish.** 60 days. Fine Winter keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.



7061 Spinach, Bloomsdale Long Standing

## SPINACH

NUTRITIOUS ALL-SEASON GREEN

Very easily grown in any reasonably good soil which has been carefully prepared and liberally fertilized. Sow seed as early in the Spring as the ground can be worked (early April near Boston) and at intervals until about the end of May; again after August 15. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart and cover no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. 1 ounce of seed will sow a 50-foot row

- 7041 America.** 50 days. Silver Medal Winner. Superior new variety of Savoy—even likes hot weather and produces plenty of excellent flavored, dark green, quality leaves over an extremely long period. Splendid for extending the picking season for the home gardener.  
Pkt. 15c., oz. 45c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25
- 7049 King of Denmark.** 48 days. Broad, dark green foliage of splendid quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00
- 7061 Bloomsdale Long Standing Savoy.** 45 days. Valuable for either Spring or Fall. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00
- 7068 Nobel Giant Thick-leaved.** 45 days. Makes the largest plant of any with leaves slightly crumpled toward the center and of an inviting, medium green color. Fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c., lb. \$2.00

## HOT WEATHER SPINACH

- 7043 New Zealand.** A true cut-and-come-again vegetable, exceptionally valuable for Summer "greens." The plants are of low spreading habit, drought-resistant and produce an abundance of small, thick, tender leaves. As this is not a true Spinach, the culture is somewhat different. See our Vegetable Planting Chart on page 44. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50

## SWISS CHARD

Plant quite early in the Spring, about April 20 and from then until about July 25. A light well prepared soil enriched with old rotted manure is excellent. Sow the seed thinly in rows and cover with no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil. When the plants are about 2 inches high, thin to stand 6 inches apart. Allow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet between rows.

1 ounce of seed will sow about 75 feet

- 6872 Rhubarb Chard.** 60 days. Bright crimson stalks with dark green, crumpled leaves. Pkt. 15c., oz. 60c.
- 6875 Lucullus.** 50 days. Thick, creamy white stalks. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$2.40
- 6883 Fordhook Giant.** 55 days. Thick, crinkled dark green leaves with broad, pearly white stems and midribs. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$2.40
- 6885 Dark Green Curled.** 55 days. Husky plants 2 feet or more high with very crumpled, rich dark green leaves; white midribs. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$2.40

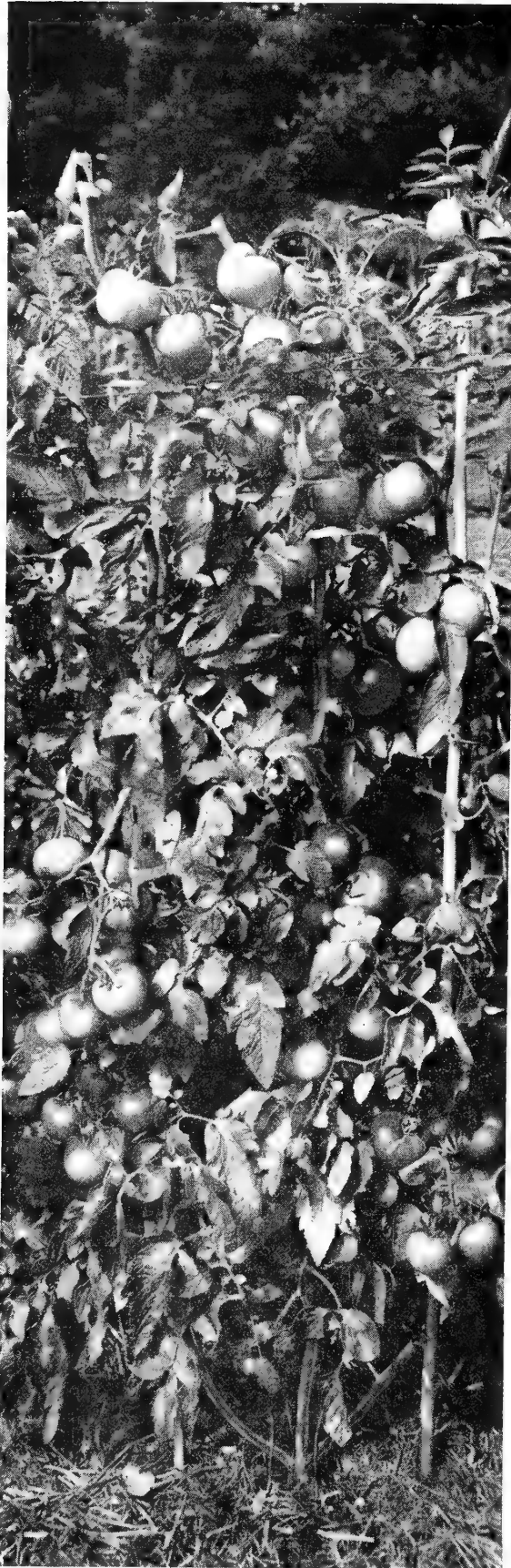
## TRY SALSIFY—It's Different!

Seeds may be sown from April 20 to May 20 in rows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart. Cover the seed with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil. When plants are 1 inch high thin out to stand 2 inches apart. 1 ounce of seed sows 75 feet of drill

- 6856 Mammoth Sandwich Island.** 100 days. A root crop that should be more widely grown and more widely known. Slim tapering roots about 8 in. long with white flesh and a delicate, "oyster-like" flavor. Delicious stewed, fried or boiled. Hardy like Parsnips and can be left in the ground all Winter. Pkt. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00

# Vitamin-Rich TOMATOES

**Time to Sow**—It is best to sow indoors in flats, or in coldframes, during April, but seed may be sown outdoors in early May. *1 ounce of seed should produce about 1500 plants*



7082 Waltham Scarlet

- 7082 Waltham Scarlet.** 70 days. Excellent new variety, developed by our local Agricultural Experiment Station. Very vigorous growing, producing quantities of rich red, medium sized, smooth fruits with firm flesh, of exceptional quality. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25
- 7083 Early Delicious Hybrid.** 60 days. The first to ripen; bears earlier than any and abundantly throughout the season. Fruits rich red, medium sized with firm, meaty flesh of superb quality and delicious flavor. Pkts. only (30 seeds) 35c.
- 7085 Climbing Trip L. Crop.** 90 days. Gigantic fruits weighing 2 lbs. or more—even the smallest garden can produce a tremendous crop. The vigorous vines climb to a height of 10 ft., so try them on a trellis this year and amaze your friends and neighbors with super-duper Tomatoes of excellent flavor. Pkt. 35c., ½ oz. 85c., oz. \$1.50
- 7086 Bonny Best.** 70 days. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7095 John Baer.** 70 days. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7129 Pritchard** (Scarlet Topper). 72 days. An enormously productive, large, smooth-fruited variety. Intense scarlet color. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7178 Comet.** 70 days. Splendid for forcing; very prolific. Medium small, red fruits. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7186 Marglobe** (Certified). 75 days. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7202 Rutgers** (Certified). 78 days. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7205 Stone.** 83 days. A late sort. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7236 Red Ponderosa** (Beefsteak). 95 days. Particularly noted for its huge size. Pkt. 15c., ½ oz. 45c., oz. 75c.
- 7249 Sunray.** 72 days. Rich golden orange with a sweet, mild, distinctive flavor and handsome appearance—smooth, firm, meaty and wonderful to eat; makes attractive juice. Wilt-resistant. A great improvement over Jubilee. Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 65c., oz. \$1.25

## SMALL FRUITING TOMATOES

Pkt. 25c., ½ oz. 60c., oz. \$1.00

7253 Red Pear  
7264 Yellow Plum

7266 Red Plum  
7271 Red Cherry

7285 Yellow Cherry  
7297 Strawberry Tomato

## TURNIPS

Turnips are easy to grow. They will thrive in the Spring or Fall, but will not do well during the heat of Summer. See our Vegetable Planting Chart on page 44 for planting dates. *1 ounce of seed should sow a 150-foot row*

- 7314 Early Snowball.** 42 days. Very fine, early variety of superior quality. Produces small, globe-shaped root, free of all coarseness. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.
- 7335 Purple-Top White Globe.** 58 days. Round, handsome, of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.
- 7373 Purple-Top Strap-Leaf.** 45 days. The best of the flat Turnips. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.
- 7389 Seven-Top.** 30-35 days. Cultivated for the tops only. Cut for salads and greens. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c.
- 7394 Yellow Aberdeen.** 70-80 days. Very hardy and productive. Good for stock and table. Keeps well. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.
- 7402 Golden Ball.** 60-65 days. A small, early, golden yellow variety with flesh of the finest texture. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

## RUTABAGAS

- 7411 Waltham Yellow.** 85 days. New. Smooth, round, and neckless. Light yellow flesh of exceptional quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15
- 7415 Improved American.** 90 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00
- 7421 Bristol White.** 85 days. A fine new white fleshed variety of high quality. The roots are large, round and practically neckless. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.15
- 7427 White Cape.** 85 days. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.00

## GRASSES AND CLOVERS

Prepaid anywhere in U. S. A.

- AU22 Bent, Colonial.** Lb. \$2.25, 5 lbs. \$10.75, 10 lbs. \$20.00
- AU83 Clover, White Dutch.** For lawns. ¼ lb. 65c., ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50
- AU85 Clover, Wild White.** Hardy and persistent; highly recommended for lawn use. ¼ lb. 65c., ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50
- AU40 Fescue, Chewings.** Lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00
- AU45 Fescue, Creeping Red.** Fine lawn seed. Lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. \$9.50, 10 lbs. \$18.00
- AU34 Kentucky Bluegrass.** Fine lawn seed. Lb. \$1.50, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50
- AU55 Red Top.** Lb. \$1.10, 5 lbs. \$5.25, 10 lbs. \$10.00, 25 lbs. \$23.50
- AU18 Ryegrass, Domestic.** Lb. 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.45, 10 lbs. \$2.75
- AU14 Ryegrass, Perennial.** Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60
- AU65 Timothy.** Lb. 40c., 5 lbs. \$1.90, 10 lbs. \$3.60, 25 lbs. \$8.50

## GRASS SEED MIXTURE FOR PERMANENT MOWING AND GRAZING

- AU770** This mixture in carefully measured proportions, contains grasses and clovers best adapted to permanent pasturage and mowing. Sow 43 lbs. per acre. Prepaid, 5 lbs. \$7.00, 10 lbs. \$13.50, 25 lbs. \$31.50, 100 lbs. \$120.00

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EATING ALL SUMMER

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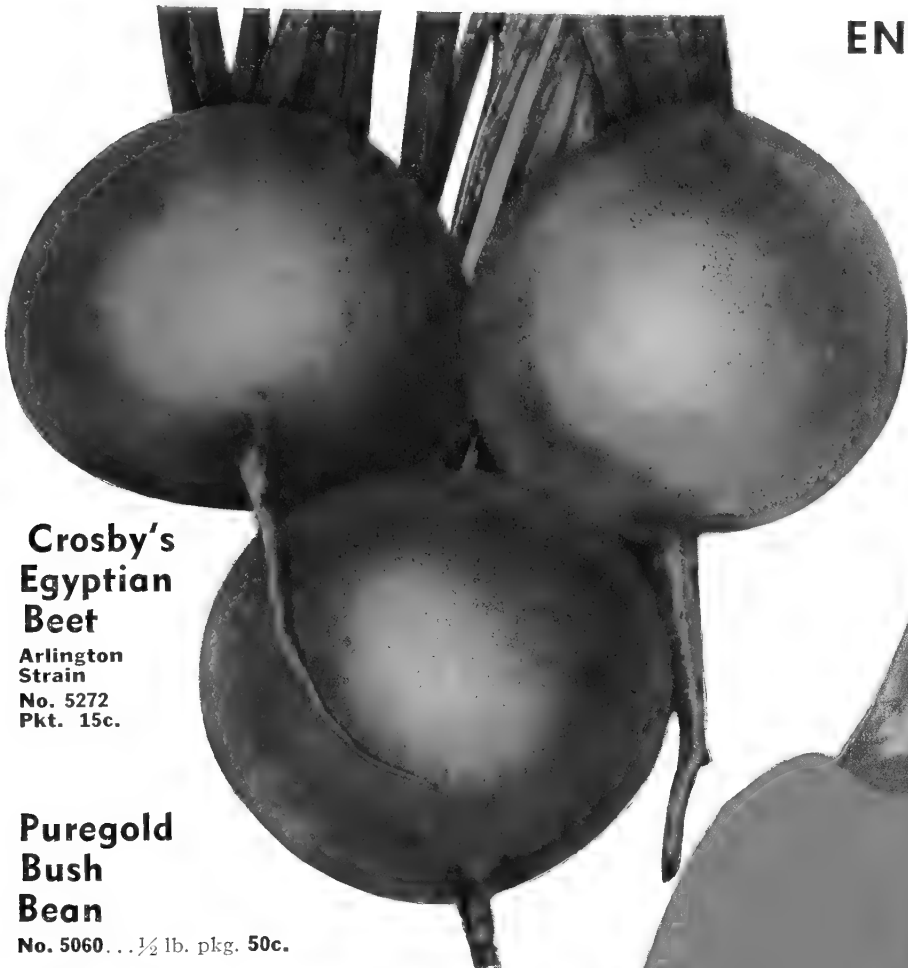
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We have selected these seven choice Lilies because they are extremely hardy, very easy-to-grow and dependable for home gardens. With a few simple cultural suggestions (enclosed with every order) these large, healthy bulbs will make a magnificent showing this Summer and every Summer for years to come.

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**FB645 Large Bulbs**.....3 for \$1.70, 10 for \$5.50

**SHOWY UMBELLATUM.** One of the most colorful of all. Particularly bright in late May when the robust growing 3-ft. plants are a mass of rich red and orange bloom. Striking when planted in groups among shrubs and evergreens and when naturalized on the edge of woods; soon forms fabulous clumps.

**FB720 Large Bulbs**.....3 for 90c., 10 for \$2.65

**THE REGAL LILY (*Lilium Regale*).** Truly the "Queen of Lilies"—easy to grow and permanent. Bears up to 12, and even more, huge, pure white, very fragrant, trumpet-shaped blooms with golden throats and rich yellow anthers; reverse of trumpet soft wine-red. Blooms in July on attractive 3- to 5-ft. plants.

**FB686 Large Bulbs**.....5 for \$1.15, 10 for \$2.20

**FB688 Jumbo Bulbs**.....5 for \$2.65, 10 for \$5.00

**HANSONI.** One of the finest garden Lilies because of its charm and ease of culture. Flourishes in sun or shade and in most soils and soon forms attractive clumps of glossy green foliage with many nodding orange-yellow, wax-like blooms in late June. Lovely grouped among perennials in the border. 3 to 4 ft.

**FB671 Large Bulbs** .....\$1.10 each, 3 for \$3.00, 10 for \$8.80



FB 645 The Golden Rayed Lily

FB 720 Showy Umbellatum



FB 688 The Regal Lily





# Lilies for Every Garden

## A Gorgeous Summer Display

### Easter Lily Fragrance in the August Garden

**HARDY ESTATE LILY.** A wonderful new August-flowering Easter Lily with the same pure white blooms and exquisite fragrance—lovely against the rich, deep green foliage. Their cool, chaste whiteness is indeed refreshing in the Summer garden and their spectacular display at this unusual season, will make headline news in the local paper. Plant some this Fall and enjoy three-fold pleasure—fame, fragrance and beauty.

**FB667 Large Bulbs** .....Each 65c., 5 for \$2.90, 10 for \$5.50



FB 671 Hansoni

**DAINTY CORAL LILY (*Tenuifolium*).** The gayest of the "little Lilies" bringing brightness into the late May garden with its many dainty, bright scarlet blooms. The slender, graceful, 18-in. plants are ideal for rock gardens and in front of borders. Planted in groups of five or ten they make a charmingly beautiful display.

**FB715 Large Bulbs.** 5 for \$1.40, 10 for \$2.65

**THE YELLOW SPECIOSUM (*Henryi*).** Splendid late flowering Lily for the border—beautiful grouped with perennials. The lively orange yellow flowers resemble closely the true pink Lily in form and there's often as many as 20 blooms on a single stem. They begin to open in late August and last for several weeks. Makes a rugged, strong growth, 4 to 6 ft. high.

**FB672 Large Bulbs.** .3 for \$1.20, 10 for \$3.65

**A TRUE PINK LILY (*Lilium speciosum rubrum*).** Wonderfully beautiful and perfectly hardy. Heads of 10 or more delicately fragrant, rose-pink blooms daintily dotted with crimson on 3- to 4-ft. plants. Excellent in the garden and for bouquets or corsages. Blooms in August.

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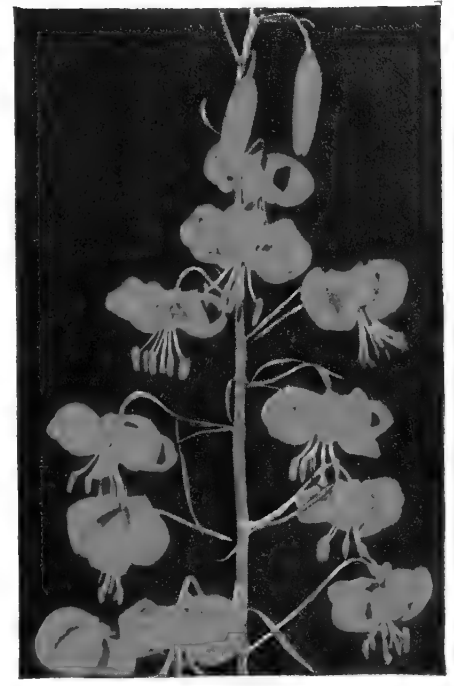
FB 672 The Yellow Speciosum

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One each of those illustrated  
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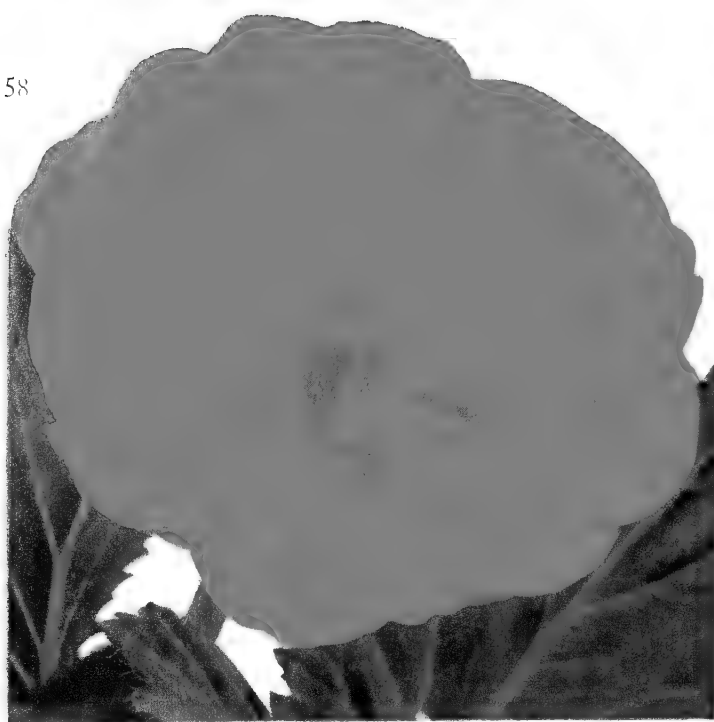
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FB 715 Dainty Coral Lily



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← See illustration of "Santa Barbara" at left

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← (Illustrated to the left)

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### FABULOUS BEAUTIES

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**FD235 Orange**  
**FD248 White**

**FD239 Rose** **FD244 Scarlet**  
**FD251 Choice Blend of Colors**

### Low Bedding and Edging Plants

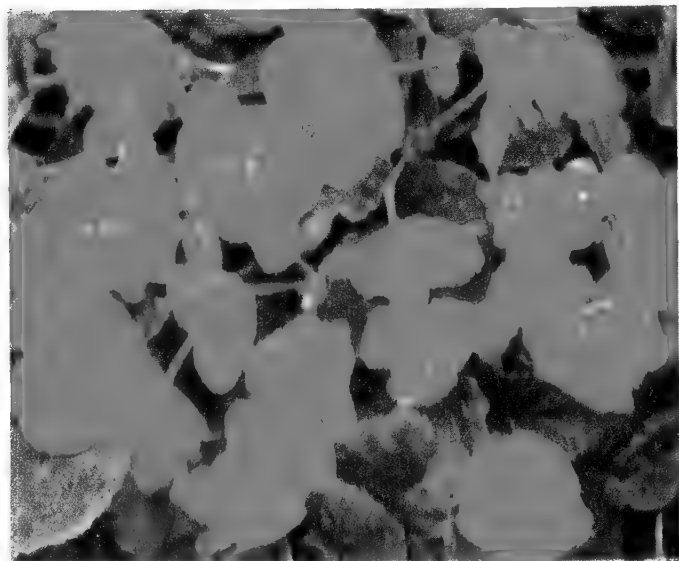
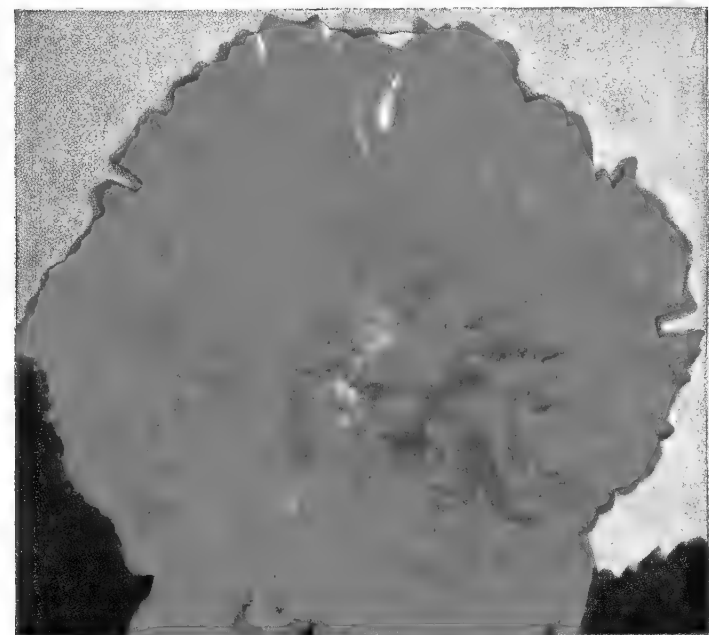
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5 for \$1.40, 10 for \$2.65, 25 for \$6.30, 100 for \$24.00

← **FD226 Flamboyant.** Blossoms by the thousands and the most brilliant ones too—glowing scarlet with rich golden centers. Plants are compact, neat and so alive with flamboyant blooms all Summer, that the attractive foliage hardly shows. Stands lots more sun than other Begonias and will do well in most situations if shaded from hot mid-day sun. (Illustrated at left.)

**FD230 Frau Helen Harms.** Luminous clear yellow blooms, completely clothing the compact, 10-in. plants. Combines nicely with Flamboyant and grows just as easily.

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# Treasures for Shaded Gardens

## Breck's Camellia-Flowered Beauties

Blooms up to 7 inches across in clear rich colors.

**FD115 Orange**

**FD124 Salmon**

**FD132 White**

**FD119 Rose**

**FD128 Scarlet**

**FD136 Yellow**

**Mammoth Bulbs**.....3 of one color \$1.00, 10 for \$3.00, 25 for \$6.75

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**President Truman.** Dainty shell-pink.  
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| FC78—100 Bulbs (20 of each)..... | \$7.60 |

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**FC395 Abu Hassan.** Beautiful, rich shade of Pansy-blue. Clearest deep blue "Glad."

10 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.60, 100 for \$9.90

**FC401 Algonquin.** Handsome, tall, exhibition variety; wide open blooms of brilliant scarlet.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC416 Beacon (Illustrated).** Handsome blooms of clear bright rose-scarlet, with large cream blotch. 10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC425 Black Opal.** Rich, very dark red. The finest of the deep, dark shades.

10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.15, 100 for \$8.15

**FC428 Blue Beauty (Illustrated).** Bright, medium-blue, shading toward violet-blue at edges. 10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.30, 100 for \$8.80

**FC429 Burma.** Rich and deep but very clear rose-red; heavily frilled florets beautifully placed. 10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.15, 100 for \$8.15

**FC432 Cardinal Spellman.** A "Hall of Fame" variety. A lively, rosy purple. Large florets on fine, graceful spikes.

10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.15, 100 for \$8.15

**FC446 Corona.** Delicate creamy white with a lovely lavender-pink edging. Very dainty.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC461 Elizabeth the Queen.** Lovely, clear, distinctive shade of light lavender. Beautiful, ruffled blooms of fine form.

10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.15, 100 for \$8.15

**FC466 General Eisenhower.** A "Hall of Fame" variety. Gigantic spikes of beautiful, 7-in. florets; bright Begonia-pink.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC470 Gold Dust (Illustrated).** Clear, deep rich yellow, well placed on graceful spikes.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC477 Great Lakes.** Heavenly blue, clear and unflecked, lighter in the throat.

10 for \$1.10, 25 for \$2.60, 100 for \$9.90

**FC479 Greta Garbo.** A beautiful symphony of cream and rose-pink. Blooms large.

10 for 80c., 25 for \$1.85, 100 for \$7.00

**FC484 High Finance.** A most unusual new "Smoky" rosy-orange and grey with a cream throat. 10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC506 King Lear.** Beautifully ruffled blooms of deep purple with a silvery edge; striking in the garden and in bouquets.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC510 Leading Lady.** Splendid new "white", creamy white center. Beautifully formed.

10 for 80c., 25 for \$1.85, 100 for \$7.00

**FC523 Marshall Montgomery.** A "Hall of Fame" variety. Rich, warm, velvety maroon.

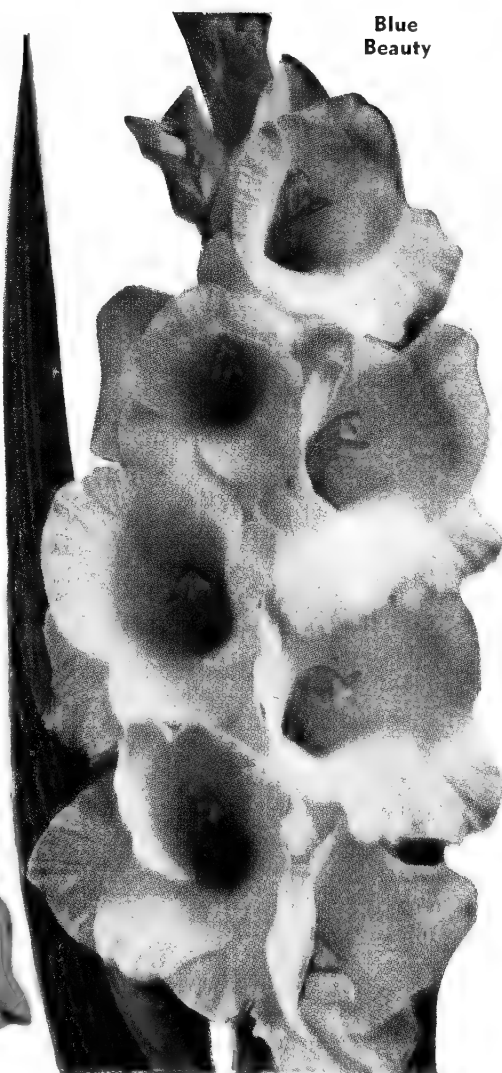
10 for \$1.40, 25 for \$3.35, 100 for \$12.75

**FC531 Mother Kadel.** Clear golden yellow without markings, deeper in the throat.

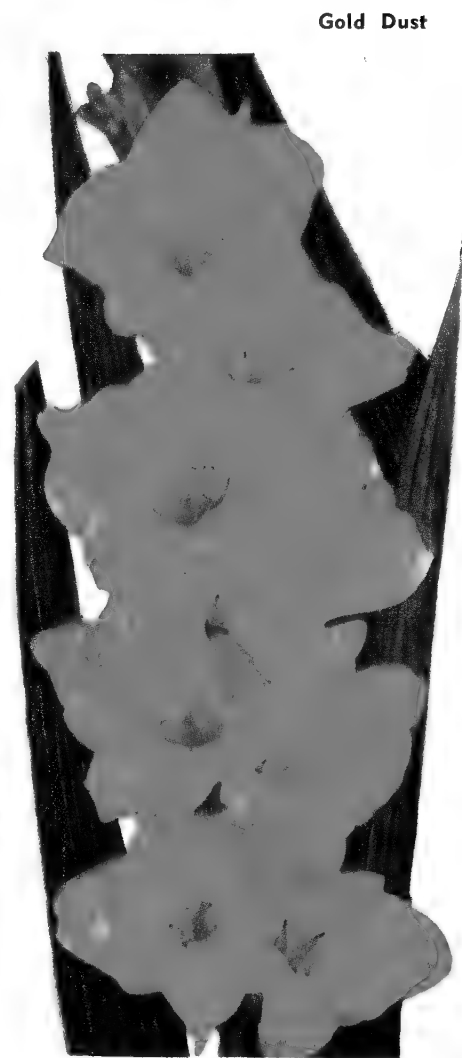
10 for 80c., 25 for \$1.85, 100 for \$7.00



Beacon



Blue  
Beauty



Gold Dust



# Summer Garden

**FC516 Margaret Beaton** (Illustrated). Glistening blooms of snowy white with small, orange-scarlet spark in the throat.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC543 Picardy** (Illustrated). Large, beautiful blooms of soft shrimp pink, flesh pink lip; shaded deeper at edges.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC547 President Truman.** A "Hall of Fame" variety. The color is a dainty shell-pink; the florets are very large and the spikes extremely tall. Outstanding.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

**FC549 Red Charm** (Illustrated). Outstanding. Rich, dark crimson. Splendid cut flower.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC556 Roosevelt's Memory.** A "Hall of Fame" variety. Giant flowering real ivory-white. A very tall and imposing beauty.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

## Breck's Top Notch

### "GLAD" MIXTURE

**FC585 Our Choicest Mixture.** Selected from the newer and finer large-flowered varieties. Beautiful, tall spikes in an astonishing assortment of gorgeous colors.

10 for 80c., 25 for \$1.85, 100 for \$7.00

**FC559 Silver Wings.** Glistening white sport of Picardy with all its good qualities. Strong, healthy grower; nicely ruffled.

10 for 85c., 25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$7.70

**FC561 Snow Princess.** A splendid white variety with creamy throat. Very large.

10 for 70c., 25 for \$1.70, 100 for \$6.40

**FC562 Spotlight.** Rich yellow with a fiery spark lighting the throat. Remarkably beautiful.

10 for \$1.00, 25 for \$2.30, 100 for \$8.80

**FC563 Spic and Span.** A supremely beautiful, very large, ruffled "Glad" of clear, salmon-pink.

10 for \$1.20, 25 for \$2.90, 100 for \$11.00

**FC566 Susquehanna.** Bright, unusual color, an exceedingly beautiful clear shade of rosy-peach with a cream throat.

10 for 95c., 25 for \$2.25, 100 for \$8.60

**FC570 Vagabond Prince.** Iridescent garnet-brown, lighter in upper throat, with a small blotch of glowing flame-scarlet on lip petal.

10 for 90c., 25 for \$2.15, 100 for \$8.15

**FC579 White Gold.** Magnificent large blooms of creamy white blending to gold in throat. An outstanding beauty.

10 for 75c., 25 for \$1.75, 100 for \$6.60

## Breck's "Summer Beauty"

### GLADIOLUS GARDEN

The 6 Glorious Colors Pictured on these Two Pages

All are TOP-SIZE, TOP-QUALITY BULBS, and each variety is separately packaged and labeled

**FC84 30 Bulbs** (5 of each) **\$2.30** **FC86 90 Bulbs** (15 of each) **\$6.35**

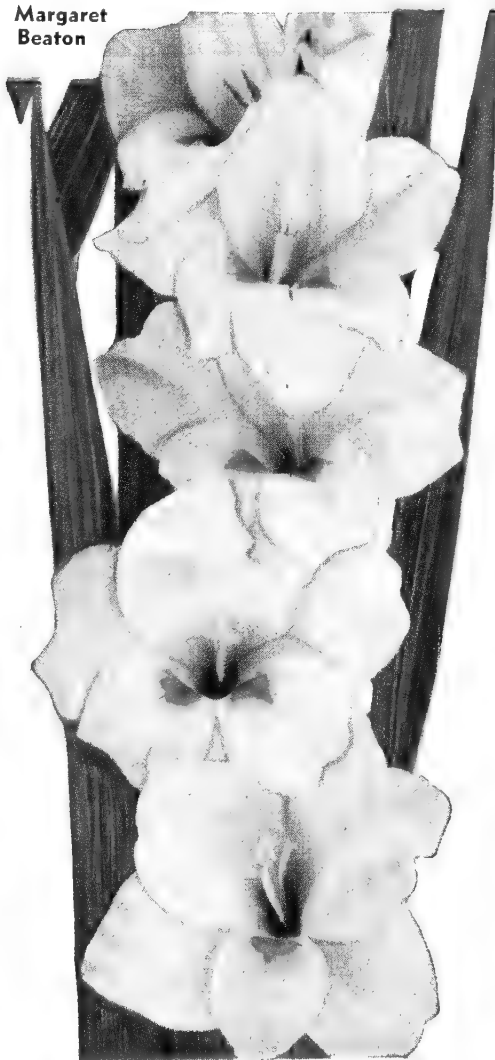
**FC85 60 Bulbs** (10 of each) **\$4.40** **FC87 150 Bulbs** (25 of each) **\$10.00**

Postpaid Anywhere in the U.S.A.

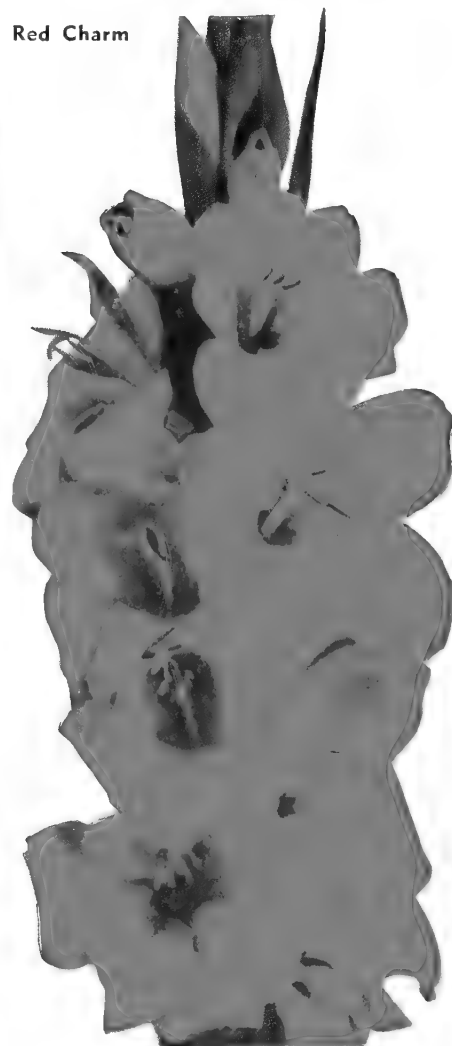
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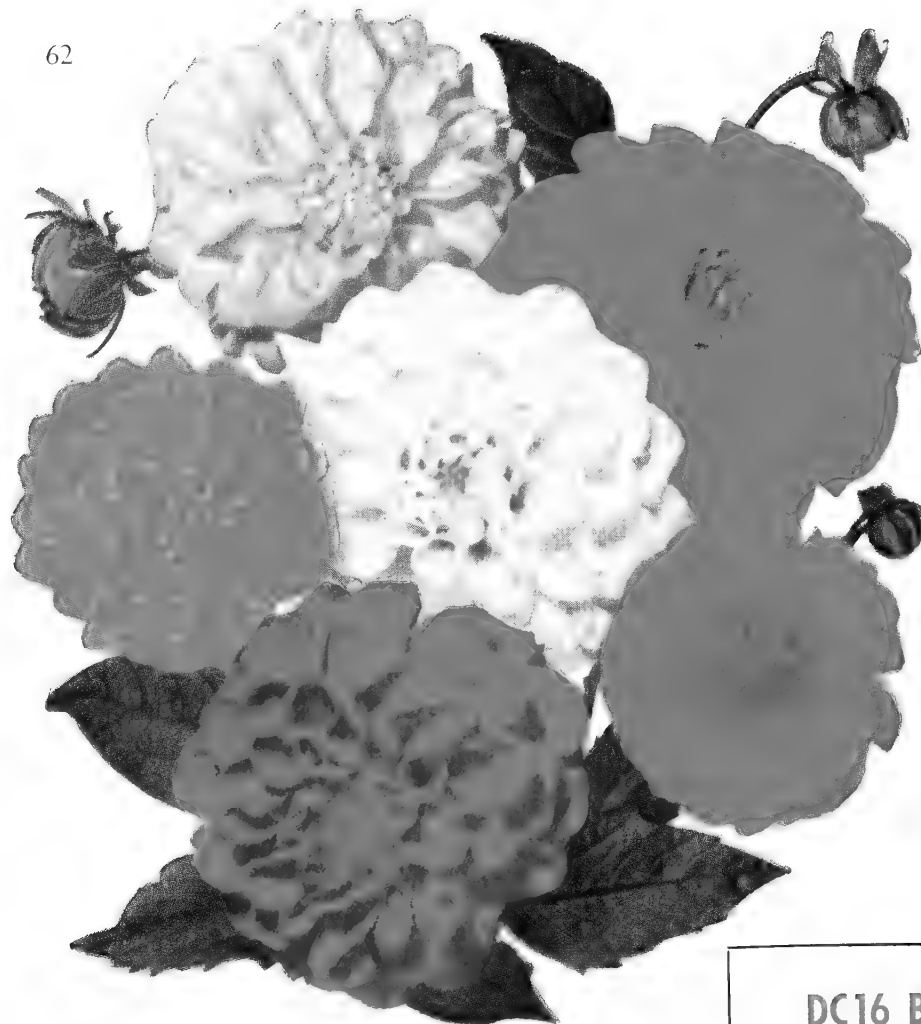


Margaret Beaton



Red Charm





### LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- DC222 H.R.S.** Informal. Fine large blooms of rich, buttercup yellow on fine stems. Medium tall. 75c.
- DC228 Jane Ross.** Informal. Deep, dark velvety maroon. Large blooms held erect on long, strong stems. \$1.00
- DC227 Jean Keefer.** Informal. Huge, shaggy blooms of exquisite, light rose-pink. Tall, sturdy plants. \$1.00
- DC233 Kemp's Royal Pennant.** Formal. Large, perfectly formed blooms of rich royal purple. Fine light green foliage. \$1.25
- DC231 Marmora.** Formal. Huge flowers attractively striped light and dark rose. Medium tall plants. 75c.
- DC232 Michigan White.** Formal. Clean, sparkling white, each petal slightly curled at tip to give pointed effect. Large, distinctive blooms, exceptionally fine for cutting. \$1.25
- DC241 Nanaquaket.** Formal. A beautiful Dahlia. Immense flowers of clear orchid with faint markings. Medium tall. \$1.00
- DC236 Peppermint Stick.** Informal. Large blooms of pinkish white lined and marked with deep red. Very interesting. 90c.
- DC265 Snowdrift.** Formal. Beautifully formed, large, glistening white blooms. Robust plants. 75c.
- DC242 Spitfire.** Informal. Spectacular flowers of vivid red, lined and tipped pale yellow. Petals curl to effectively show a reverse of buff, lined carmine. \$1.25
- DC286 W.H.T.** Formal. Large, round flowers of sparkling begonia-rose held high on tall plants. 75c.
- DC243 Yellow King.** Formal. Flowers of glowing buttercup yellow. Fine strong plants. \$1.00

### DC 27 Popular Package

Five Tubers Only \$1.25 Postpaid

A rare treat. A choice mixture made up from surplus stocks of the best sorts. The price is only a small fraction of their actual value.

# Breck's

## BIG SHOWY BLOOMS -- UP TO 12" ACROSS!

### LARGE DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Some blooms are formal, others informal in appearance.

- DC204 American Girl.** Informal. Exceptionally large flowers, bright pink with golden shadings. \$1.00
- DC206 Begonia Rose.** Formal. Beautifully formed blooms of rich sparkling rose. Long stems. Robust plants. \$1.00
- DC208 Buckeye King.** Informal. Glistening golden yellow. Large blooms on medium tall, strong plants. \$1.25
- DC202 Carolina Maid.** Informal. Immense, broad-petaled blooms, deep rose shaded salmon, blending to pale gold. \$1.00
- DC210 City of Wellston.** Formal. Glowing rhodamine purple. Free-flowering, medium tall plants. 75c.
- DC211 Croyden.** Formal. Large blooms of a soft violet-orchid shade. Fine stems. Tall plants. \$1.25
- DC214 C. T. Hardwick.** Informal. Bluish violet, white tipped petals. Large, somewhat variegated blooms. \$1.00
- DC215 Dr. Kenneth Taylor.** Formal. Gleaming scarlet lightly touched with gold. Very large blooms. \$1.00
- DC217 Firefly.** Informal. Large, with long, wavy petals; very bright scarlet. Husky plants. 75c.
- DC226 Governor Heil.** Informal, of almost Cactus form. Deep glistening gold, nearly orange. Short plant. 75c.
- DC224 Hearts of Gold.** Informal. Lovely blooms of reddish salmon with centers of bright gold. 75c.

### DC16 Breck's BLUE RIBBON Collection

Begonia Rose. F  
Carolina Maid. IF  
City of Wellston. F  
Dr. Kenneth Taylor. F  
H.R.S. IF

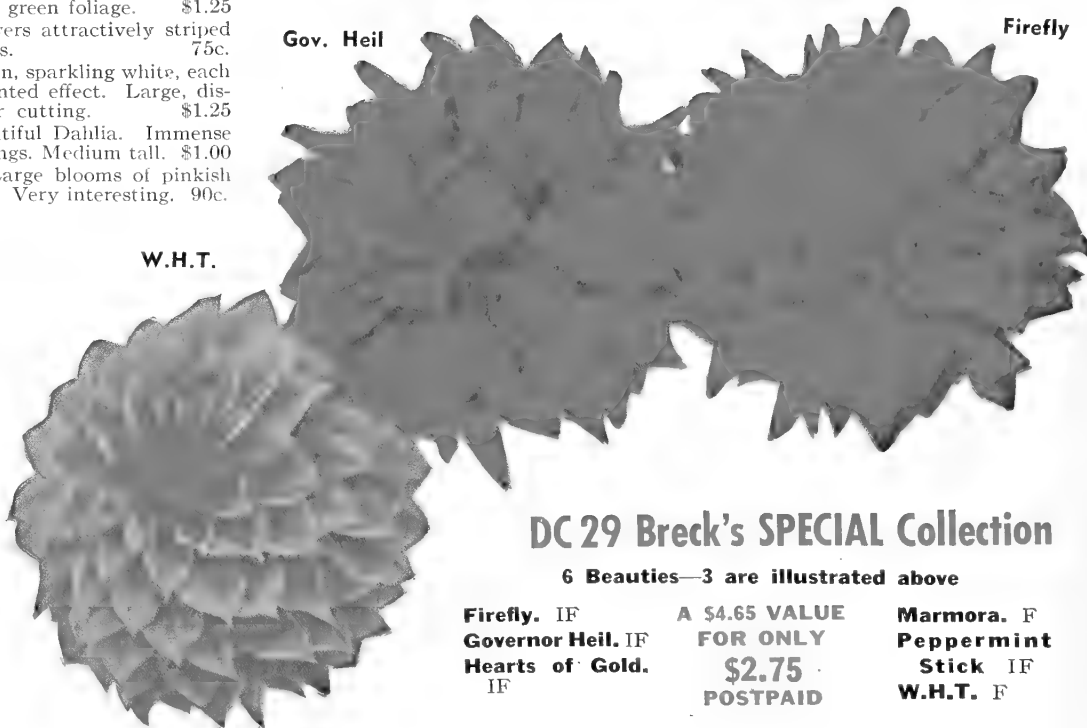
A \$10.25 VALUE  
FOR ONLY  
\$5.00  
POSTPAID

Jean Keefer. IF  
Kemp's Royal Pennant. F  
Michigan White. F  
Nanaquaket. F  
Spitfire. IF

Gov. Heil

Firefly

W.H.T.



### DC 29 Breck's SPECIAL Collection

6 Beauties—3 are illustrated above

Firefly. IF  
Governor Heil. IF  
Hearts of Gold. IF

A \$4.65 VALUE  
FOR ONLY  
\$2.75  
POSTPAID

Marmora. F  
Peppermint Stick IF  
W.H.T. F

# Choice Dahlias...

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## PRIZED FOR FANCY BOUQUETS AND COLORFUL GARDEN DISPLAYS

### Breck's CACTUS-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Fully double flowers with petals which roll lengthwise and are often curled or twisted to give a unique and attractive appearance. Following the variety name, the letter C indicates Cactus, or a tightly rolled variety; SC means Semi-cactus or less than fully rolled.

- DC258 Chemar's Masterpiece.** SC. Huge blooms of rich orchid-purple. \$1.00  
**DC160 Elkridge.** SC. Large, clear sparkling white. \$1.00  
**DC159 Elise Jane.** SC. Beautiful blooms; clear pink, each petal tipped with gold. \$1.00  
**DC261 Golden Standard.** C. Handsome blooms of old gold shading lighter. \$1.25  
**DC262 Jersey's Dainty.** C. White, lightly shaded and tipped with orchid. \$1.00  
**DC164 Josephine G.** SC. Lively shade of rose-pink. Exceptionally lovely. \$1.00  
**DC171 Lenda Hanks.** SC. Rich maroon-red; large and sturdy grower. \$1.50  
**DC264 Mother Ballego.** C. A most brilliant, flashing red. Medium, tall plants. \$1.50  
**DC178 Samoset.** SC. Large flowers in rich Autumn hues—buff, bronze, and bronzy-pink in a lovely blend. \$1.00

### DC18—FIVE CHOICE CACTUS-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

Our Selection—all different and named.....\$5.00 Value For only \$3.00 Postpaid

### FOR FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS TRY THESE NEAT POMPONS

These little jewels are the finest type for bouquets. Neat, ball-shaped blooms 2 inches or less in diameter on long, wiry stems.

Each 40c., 3 for \$1.10, 6 for \$2.00

- DC339 Fascinator.** Rich golden russet.  
**DC345 Gerda.** Dainty soft yellow; deeper in center.  
**DC348 Hazel.** Small blooms. Honey yellow.  
**DC354 Iroquois Little Red.** Rich dark red.  
**DC268 Little Bessie.** Clear glistening white.  
**DC269 Little Dorothy.** White, amber, and apricot.  
**DC271 Little Elk.** Rich golden amber.  
**DC366 Prince Charming.** Rich dark purple.  
**DC368 Red Indian.** Tiny blooms of fiery red.  
**DC367 Sunny Daybreak.** Amber-orange, edged cherry.  
**DC266 Yellow Gem.** Small flowers of soft yellow.  
**DC378 Youlette.** Rich orange-yellow, edged red.

### DC25 POMPON PACKAGE

5 Choice Tubers—Unnamed—Our Selection  
Only \$1.50 Postpaid



DC 310 Little Diamond

### Dainty Miniatures

Blooms less than 4 inches in diameter in all the various forms that appear among large Dahlias. Short, bushy plants, but not the dwarf bedding type. Excellent for cut-flower arrangements.

- DC295 Baby Royal.** Peony type. Dainty flowers; a beautiful blend of salmon-pink and buff with golden shadings. 50c.  
**DC297 Buckeye Baby.** Formal Decorative. Small flowers of deep amber-gold. A real beauty. 50c.  
**DC303 Elsie Crellin.** Informal Decorative. Neat blooms of a startling orange-flame color. 50c.  
**DC305 Elizabeth Pape.** Cactus. Dainty soft pink flowers shading to pale lemon at the center. 50c.  
**DC307 Golden Nugget.** Formal Decorative. Very neat blooms of rosy apricot shading to rich gold at the base of the petals. 50c.  
**DC310 Little Diamond.** Cactus. Beautiful, iridescent pink, highlighted by gold at the base of each petal. One of the finest. 50c.  
**DC245 Russell's Golden Beauty.** Formal Decorative. Very rich, deep golden amber. 50c.  
**DC255 Sanhican's Sweetheart.** Semi-cactus. Daintily curled petals in shades of old gold make this an outstanding beauty. 50c.  
**DC322 Snowsprite.** Cactus. Exceptionally fine flowers of pure glistening white. Truly lovely in the garden and for bouquets. 50c.  
**DC256 Sungleam.** Cactus. Sparkling hues, varying from old gold to gold, and yellow. Profuse bloomer. 50c.  
**DC328 Vermillion Brilliance.** Formal Decorative. Brilliant vermilion-red; handsome against its own rich green foliage. Earliest Dahlia to flower. 50c.  
**DC330 Yellow Pet.** Formal Decorative. Splendid, neatly formed blooms of clear sulphur-yellow. Very free flowering. 50c.

**DC23 FIVE DAINTY MINIATURES**  
Assorted Colors—Our Selection  
For Only \$1.50 Postpaid

### FELSENEMERE BEAUTY

**FC100** Wonderful new semi-cactus type—grows only 3 ft. tall—makes a bushy, compact growth and has handsome 5-in. blooms in abundance. Ideal for foundation plantings around the house, for hedges and for borders. The blooms are a warm, lively blend of rose, coral and gold, and literally set the luxuriant foliaged plants aglow with indescribable loveliness during late Summer and Fall. Grand for flower arrangements, too! (Plant Patent No. 899).

Each \$1.50, postpaid

### The Lovely Singles

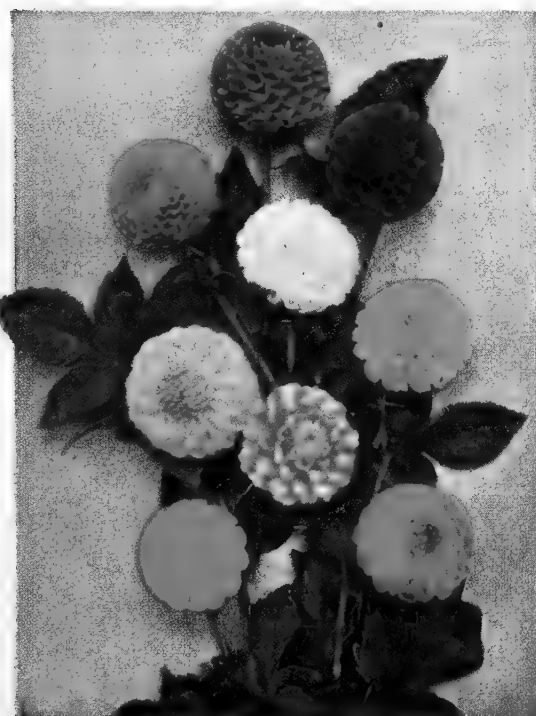
60c. each

3 for \$1.50 5 for \$2.00

- DC182 A. M. Berlett.** Finest dark red grown. Medium tall.  
**DC183 Giant Yellow Century.** Large flowers, clear yellow.  
**DC184 Golden Glow.** Beautiful blend of gold and carmine.  
**DC185 Lady Arlene.** Rich shades of scarlet and orange.  
**DC186 My White Lady.** Lovely white with a pink blush.  
**DC189 Orange Century.** Rich tangerine orange.  
**DC192 Pink Century.** Pleasing clear pink.  
**DC195 Scarlet Century.** Bright flaming scarlet.  
**DC197 Snow Princess.** Pure snowy white.  
**DC198 Yellow Century.** Bright canary-yellow.

### DC19 FIVE CHOICE COLORS

Our Selection—Unnamed—for  
Only \$1.85 Postpaid



# For House

*Most Exotic of Foliage Plants*

## ← Fancy Leaved Caladiums

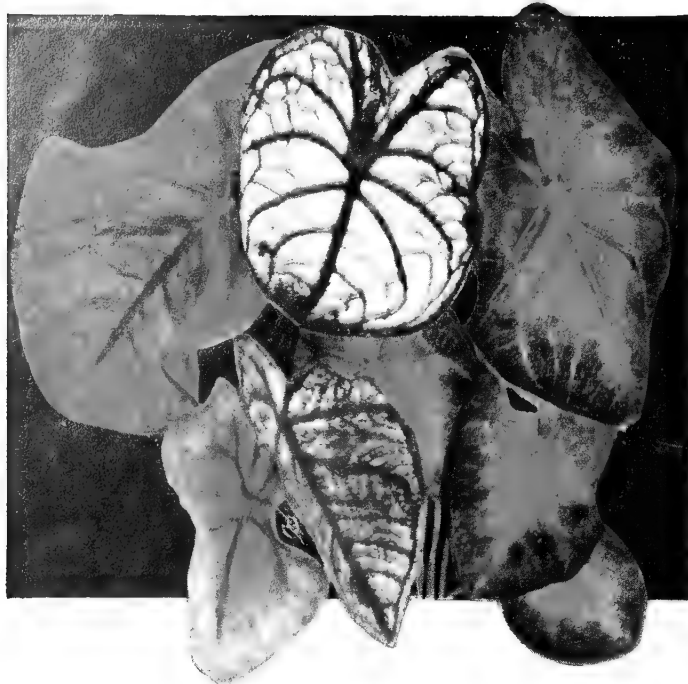
**FOR PORCH, PATIO or SHELTERED GARDEN SPOTS**

*Bulbs Available, January to April*

Gorgeous foliage plants with immense leaves, red, yellow, green, or white, veined, splashed or mottled with rich contrasting colors.

Plant the bulbs early, indoors, in a warm place. Set them individually in pots, in Enriched Potting Soil (see page 41). They start slowly out, once under way, develop rapidly. Must not be exposed to outdoor conditions until weather is settled and warm.

**FC139 Large Bulbs, Mixed Colors Only.** Each 50c., 5 for \$2.30, 10 for \$4.20



*Most Exciting House Plant*

## Giant Amaryllis →

*Bulbs Available, November to March*

Very spectacular and one of the easiest-to-grow house plants. Within a few weeks the bulbs bear showy heads of immense 5- to 7-inch trumpet-shaped blooms composed of broad, rounded, overlapping petals, ranging in color from deepest crimson, through shades of red and rose, to pink and purest white; some in the richest of self-colors, others marked with contrasting stripes and variegations. Cultural directions enclosed in every shipment.

**FB482 Jumbo Bulbs, Mixed Colors Only.**

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.60, 10 for \$11.50

## Rare New Double Amaryllis

*Introduced by Breck's*

**Helen Hull.** A rare beauty—magnificent large, scarlet-red flowers handsomely marked with a pure white keeling. The fancy, double-flowered blooms with the "new look" will add interest and flash to the Winter and Spring window garden. Very easy to grow.

**FB483 Choice Large Bulbs.** Each \$3.00



*The Thrill of a Lifetime*

## ← Home-Grown Gloxinias

*Bulbs Available, January and February*

One of the loveliest of home pot plants, as easily grown as popular African Violet and similar to it in habit of growth. The gorgeous blooms, however, are much larger—3 inches or more across—and infinitely more colorful. The foliage is rich and attractive and of a velvety silver-green color.

A single bulb planted in a 6-inch pot, will give a display that you'll never forget. Grow in the house when the weather is cool and on the porch or in the shaded outdoor living room during the warm Summer months.

**FC601 Dark Blue** **FC611 Scarlet, White Border** **FC607 Pure White**  
50c. each, 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.20, 25 for \$10.45, postpaid

## Breck's House-Plant Bulb Special

A Collection of the following:

**1 Fancy-leaved Caladium Bulb** **1 Giant Amaryllis Bulb**

**1 Colorful Gloxinia Bulb**

**FC8** ..... A \$2.25 Value for only \$1.75





# and Garden

*A Rare Climber*

## The African Glory Lily →

*Bulbs Available, January to May*

**GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA.** An unusual subject when grown as a pot plant, or out in the open garden. Beautifully reflexed Lily flowers, bright red and yellow, on viny plants with luxuriant foliage. They grow from 3 to 6 feet tall and should be supported by stake or trellis to appear at their best. Start individually in pots and grow in the house until the weather is warm; then transfer to the porch or transplant to the open garden.

**FC616 Choice Bulbs** ..... \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00

## *Purity and Fragrance*

COMBINED IN THESE CHOICE BEAUTIES

## Fragrant White Tuberoses

*Bulbs Available, February to May*

**DOUBLE PEARL.** Lovely waxy white blooms, famous for their intriguing perfume, on attractive 18-in. spikes. Beautiful in the garden, and particularly delightful in corsages or bouquets. For early flowers start the bulbs indoors in pots and transplant to the garden when warm weather arrives.

### **FC751 Mammoth Bulbs.**

10 for \$1.50, 25 for \$3.60, 100 for \$13.65

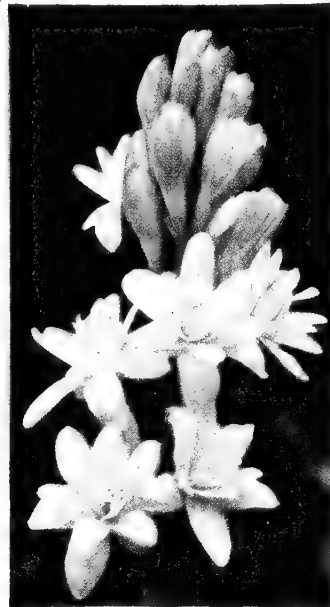
## Peruvian Daffodil

*Bulbs Available, February to May*

**HYMENOCALLIS calathina.** Makes a handsome show of pure white, fragrant blooms only 5 or 6 weeks after planting. A wonderful garden or pot plant.

**FC621 Jumbo Bulbs** ..... Each 60c.,  
5 for \$2.45, 10 for \$4.65, 25 for \$11.00

**FC 751 Pearl Tuberose**



**FC 621 Peruvian Daffodils**

## Fragrant White Beauties

For captivating charm and alluring perfume.

### **FC1 COLLECTION OF 10 BULBS**

5 Pearl Tuberoses

5 Peruvian Daffodils

A \$3.25 Value—Only \$2.50



*For Garden and Pot Culture*

## Lovely Callas

*Bulbs Available, November to May*

**GOLDEN CALLA LILY.** A glorious succession of luminous golden blooms above luxuriant dark green foliage dotted with translucent white spots. Height 2½ ft.

**FB486 Large Bulbs.** 3 for \$1.95, 10 for \$6.00, 25 for \$14.45

**SNOW-WHITE CALLA.** Lovely white blooms rising from decorative rich green, white-dotted leaves. Height 2½ ft.

**FB485 Large Bulbs.** 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.60, 25 for \$11.00

**BEAUTIFUL PINK CALLA.** A splendid novelty, of unusual appeal. Long-lasting rose-pink Lily-shaped blooms throughout the Summer. Height 15 in.

**FB487 Large Bulbs.** 3 for \$1.45, 10 for \$4.60, 25 for \$11.00



# Make Your Garden Colorful

## THE EASY WAY — WITH THESE BULBS

### MONTBRETIAS

#### *Autumn Shades*

*Bulbs Available  
March and April*

Gay and colorful, like miniature Gladiolus gracefully arranged on wiry, 3-foot spikes. Crimson, scarlet bronze, orange and yellow, and pleasing combinations of these colors brighten the

late Summer and Autumn garden. Plant in groups in the mixed border, or in front of evergreens. Fine flowers for bouquets.

#### **FC639 Mixed Colors Only**

10 for.....\$0.75  
25 for..... 1.75  
100 for..... 6.60

### MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS

*Bulbs Available March to May*

All the vivid flashing colors and shades known to the ancient Aztecs of old Mexico are displayed in these striking exotic beauties. Their curious cupped centers, blotched and spotted, contrast sharply with shades of the outer petals. Groups interspersed among perennials in the border or rock garden will always excite interest and admiration. Just as easy to grow as Gladiolus; very free flowering with a fine new batch of 4 to 5 inch blooms every day all Summer long.

**FC741 Mixed Colors Only.** 10 for \$1.35,  
25 for \$3.00, 100 for \$11.50, postpaid



### For Bold Tropical Effects

## PLANT CANNAS

*Bulbs Available March to May*

For tall, colorful mass plantings, either in beds by themselves or grouped as accents in mixed flower borders, Cannas have no equals. Their broad, rich foliage, topped with glowing blooms will enhance any landscape picture. Plant directly in the garden after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm. Earlier blooms may be had by starting indoors, in individual pots, and transferring to the garden when conditions are right. Height 4 to 5 feet.

**FC141 King Humbert.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Reddish bronze foliage.

**FC143 Louis Cayeux.** Beautiful rose pink blooms. Green foliage.

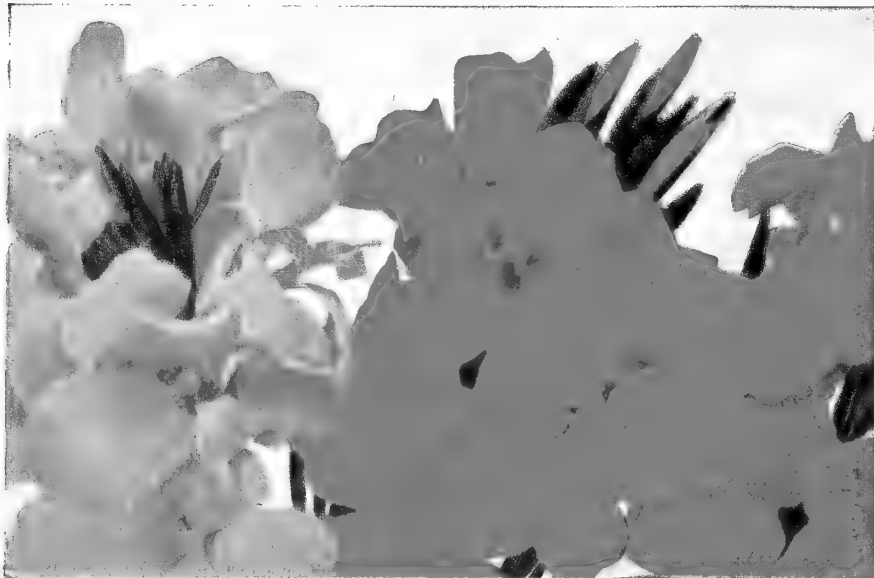
**FC145 Richard Wallace.** Bright glowing yellow. Rich, green foliage.

**FC146 The President.** Immense blooms of fiery scarlet. Bright green foliage.

**FC149 Yellow King Humbert.** Golden yellow, dotted with red. Dark green foliage.

**FC151 Mixed Varieties.** All colors.

5 for \$1.15    10 for \$2.00    25 for \$4.25    100 for \$14.00



### The Orchid Amaryllis

#### (SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA)

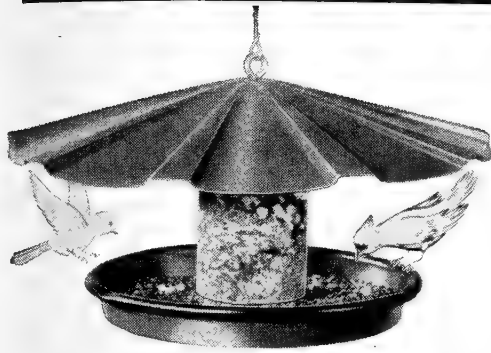
*Bulbs Available March to May*

Also known as St. James, and Jacobean Lily. Handsome, large, deep velvety crimson blooms of very interesting form. The plant and manner of growth is very like the more common Amaryllis. May be grown in pots, but if planted in the garden in early May, blooms will appear in June.

#### **FC773 Large Bulbs**

Each..\$0.60  
3 for. 1.65  
10 for. 5.00





## COUNTRY LIFE WILD BIRD FEEDER

**AE155L** Invite the birds to this cleverly designed metal hanging feeder. Attractively finished in green baked enamel, with 14-inch, sloping canopy top to protect birds and seed from bad weather. Clear-view reservoir holds generous fill of seed that automatically drops down into the feeding tray as the birds eat it up. There's no danger of cats and squirrels harming the songsters as they merrily eat—it's designed to thwart these menaces when properly suspended. Vinyl edged "welcome mat" protects birds' feet. An investment in backyard cheer. Prepaid \$4.95

## COMMUNITY DINER WITH PERCHES

(Illustrated)

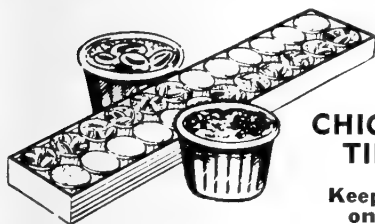
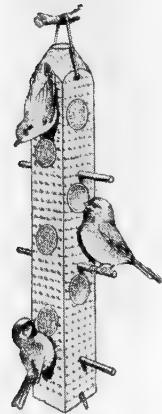
Favorite, hang anywhere, aerial rendezvous and picnic ground for birds. All wood. 16-in. long, filled with 12 Tidbits.

**AE107 Community Diner** with 24 extra Tidbits. Prepaid \$2.65

**AE123 Community Diner** filled but without extra Tidbits. Prepaid \$1.65

## CHICKADEE DINER

**AE124 Chickadee Diner.** Attracts small clinging birds. Same design as Community Diner but without perches. Filled with 12 Tidbits. Prepaid, \$1.35



## CHICKADEE TIDBITS

Keep plenty  
on hand

Irresistible to birds! Assorted seed-and-suet and pressed peanut-and-suet molded into paper-cup tidbits for refilling the Community and Chickadee Diners. Clean, and easy to push into place.

**AE102** Box of 24, ppd. \$1.25; 3 boxes, ppd. \$3.50

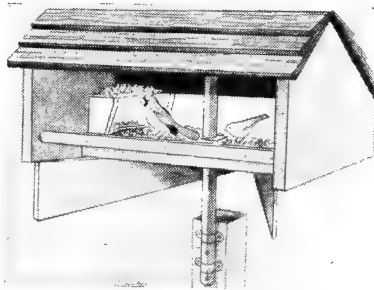
## WILD BIRD CAKES

**AE103 Bird Banquet.** Pressed peanut-and-suet cakes. 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75, prepaid.

**AE104 Bird Snack.** Special blend of pure suet with choice seeds and berries. 3 for \$1.00, 6 for \$1.95, 12 for \$3.75, prepaid.



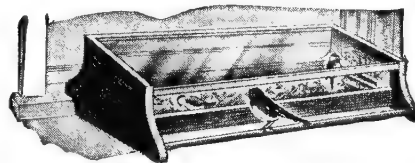
## CAPE COD INN



**AE117L** Spacious all-wood revolving feeder in authentic Cape Cod Style, painted white with gay green roof. Vanes keep glassed-in front faced toward wind to protect birds. With suet cake holder and hardware for easy attaching to any post. 16 in. x 23 in. Attractive! Prepaid \$15.45

**AE118L** Same as above, stained brown. Prepaid \$11.95

## BRECK'S WINDOW SILL FEEDERS

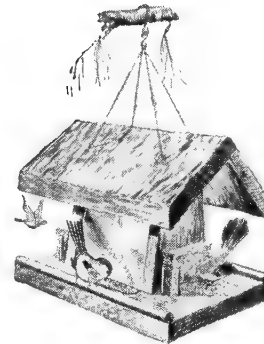


Friendly birds will flock to these roomy glass-top windowsill feeders. Easily attached and serviced from inside the room. With suet cake holder.

**AE101L Bird Cafe.** 16 in. long, 8 in. high, 16 in. deep. Prepaid, \$5.45

**AE100L De Luxe Model** (Illustrated). Same, but 24 in. long. Prepaid, \$6.95

## BIRD'S FILLING STATION



Finest automatic hanging feeder—birds love its spaciousness and protection. 12 in. x 10 in. x 10 in. with 4-point suspension which reduces tipping, saves seed and makes squirrel raiding difficult. Glass enclosure holds over 4 lbs. of seed when filled; also equipped with 2 suet cake racks. Durable brown finish.

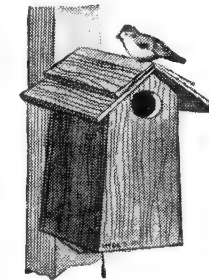
**AE106L Filling Station.** Prepaid \$4.25

**AE129L Filling Station**—with 2 suet cakes and 5 lbs. choice bird food. Prepaid \$6.25

## BIRD HOUSES

You're sure to have the friendly songsters you want if you provide them with these properly designed, tested, quality houses. 11 in. high, 6 in. wide, 7½ in. deep—openings vary to suit the particular bird you wish to lure. Sturdily built.

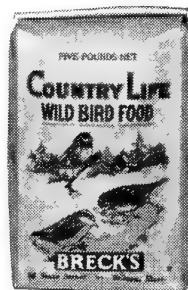
**AE130L Wren House.** For House Wren. Ppd. \$3.45



**AE131L Chickadee House** (Illustrated). Also for the Nuthatch, Titmouse, etc. Prepaid \$3.45

**AE132L Bluebird House.** Also for Tree and Violet-green Swallow. Prepaid \$3.45

**AE133L Robin Shelter.** Also for Phoebe, Song Sparrow and Barn Swallow. Prepaid \$3.45



# BRECK'S FAMOUS "COUNTRY LIFE" WILD BIRD FOOD

Breck's Country Life Wild Bird Food is the favorite among the wild birds in all regions. Contains generous supply of Sunflower—also Canary, Millets, Peanut Hearts and six other ingredients—blended to exact Audubon Society formula. Use "Country Life"—the birds will thank you the year around

Cat. No.

Prepaid Prices (For Wild Bird Food, Sunflower, and Nutlets Only)

		Within 300 miles of Boston	Zone 4 300 to 599 miles	Zone 5 600 to 999 miles	Zone 6 1000 to 1399 miles	Zone 7 1400 to 1799 miles	Zone 8 1800 miles or over
AU109....	5 lbs. by Prepaid Parcel Post...	\$1 10	\$1.35	\$1.50	\$1.65	\$1.90	\$2.15
AU110....	10 lbs. by Prepaid Parcel Post...	2 00	2.35	2.65	2.90	3.20	3.50
AU111L...	25 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. or Express	4 75	5.40	5.95	6.60	7.30	7.95
AU113LX.	100 lbs. by Prepaid R.R. Freight...	16 25	17.75	18.75	19.95	21.25	24.00

## CHOICE SUNFLOWER SEEDS (Scarce—Order Early)

AU135....	10 lbs. by Prepaid Parcel Post...	\$3.75	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	\$4.75	\$4.95
AU136L...	25 lbs. by Prepaid P.P. or Express	9 50	10.15	10.65	11.15	11.75	12.35
AU138LX.	100 lbs. by Prepaid R.R. Freight...	36 00	37.25	38.00	39.00	40.00	42.25

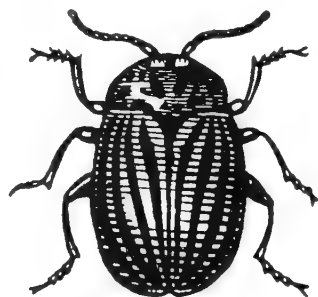
## BRECK'S BIRD NUTLETS (Graded Peanut Hearts to Delight All Birds)

AU151....	5 lbs. by Prepaid Parcel Post...	\$1 25	\$1.55	\$1.75	\$1.85	\$2.05	\$2.30
AU152...	10 lbs. by Prepaid Parcel Post...	2 25	2.70	3.00	3.25	3.55	3.90

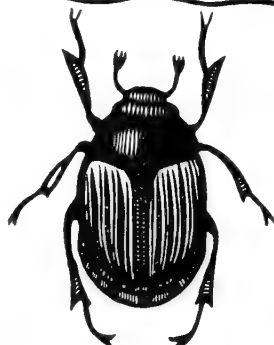
When ordering **Wild Bird Food, Sunflower Seed, and Nutlets**, be sure to remit the price indicated for the distance from Boston of your locality—thus avoiding shipment by express, charges collect.

(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

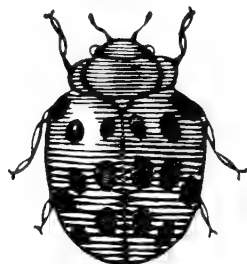
# How to protect Your Garden...



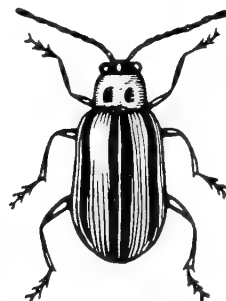
Potato Beetle



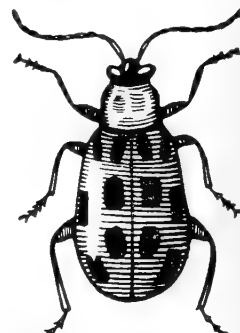
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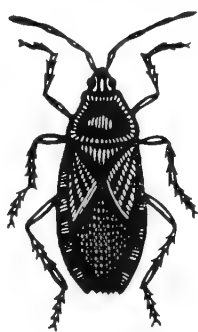
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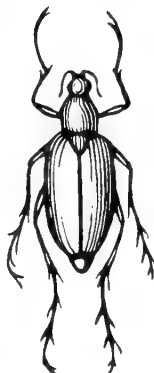
Striped Cucumber Beetle



Spotted Cucumber Beetle



Squash Bug



Rose Chafer



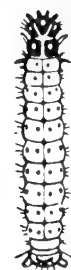
Earwig



Cabbage Worm



Cutworm



European Corn Borer

## KNOW AND FIGHT ITS ENEMIES

Here are eleven most common garden insects. If you can recognize these, you can easily keep your garden healthy, by weekly sprayings with the proper equipment and the correct insecticide.

## FOR TREE-TOP OR GARDEN G. S. MASTER SPRAYER



Easy to keep your shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetables, insect and disease-free, with this handy, efficient, easily operated sprayer. Shoots a spray stream to the tops of 40 feet high trees or by simple nozzle adjustment, propels a fog-like mist, giving thorough coverage on foliage. Lightweight—no heavy tank to carry around—operates directly from any pail of solution. Quality constructed of brass for lifetime service.

**HT525 G.S. Master Sprayer.** Prepaid, \$8.95

## RUGGED, PRACTICAL ALL-PURPOSE SPRAYER

Spray everything the easy way with this attractive, lightweight compressed air sprayer. A few strokes on the pump gives all the pressure



needed for many minutes of effortless spraying. Streamlined, oval, 2-gallon tank and comfortable carrying handle appeal especially to ladies. Ruggedly built for years of service.

**HT559 Dobbins Deluxe Sprayer.**

Prepaid \$12.95



## NEW, HANDY BARCO SPRAYER

Shoots 30-Foot Stream or Fog-like Mist

All from one adjustable nozzle—a simple twist makes the change. With an easy push-pull motion, this pump takes care of all general garden spraying. All-brass pump, and strong glass 2-quart container with shoulder-strap for easy carrying. Weighs less than 3 lbs.

**HT557 Handy Barco Sprayer.**

Prepaid, \$4.49

## THE STREAMLINE BLIZZARD SPRAYER THE BEST IN SMALL HAND SPRAYERS

Sprays anything in liquid form, giving a continuous, unbroken mist with easy, slow pumping. Built for years of service.

**HT511** 36-oz. size.....\$5.80

**HT558** Pint size.....4.00



## FEENY DUSTER

**Sprays Dry Powders.** Both amateur and professional will appreciate this top-quality

distributor. Easy to use—will reach anywhere—applies anything in dust form. 50 inches long when set up for use. 2-quart container.

**HT180LC**

**Feeny Duster**

Prepaid \$4.50





# against insects and diseases...

- Insecticides
- Fungicides
- Fumigants
- Paints
- Repellents
- Rodent Killers



**Complete SPRAY OUTFIT for  
Everywhere  
Your Garden  
Hose Will Reach**

**ARNOLD SPRAYER COMBINATION.** Nicely finished (chrome) rugged spraying device which is attached to the garden hose. As water passes through the transparent chamber, it slowly dissolves a cartridge and a spray solution of the proper strength is forced through the nozzle. Adjustable to a fine mist or a stream-like spray for trees.

**AW268L Sprayer** with six cartridges, all different (our selection).  
Prepaid, \$8.75

**AW277L Sprayer** only.  
Prepaid, \$6.50

**ARNOLD CARTRIDGES.** For Arnold Sprayer. Ppd. each 40c., doz. \$4.80

- AW280 Arsen-O-Spray.** For eating insects.
- AW284 Cryolitespray.** For leaf eating insects.
- AW294 DDT-Spray (33%).** For many pests.
- AW286 Funguspray.** For fungous diseases.

- AW292 Nic-O-Spray.** For aphids.
- AW287 P-R Spray.** Pyrethrum-rotenone.
- AW288 Sulph-O-Spray.** For fungous diseases.
- AW290 Vitamin B1.**
- AW296 Weed-O-Spray.** For lawn weeds.

**ARNOLD WEED-O-SPRAY COMBINATION**  
**AW275** Special plastic sprayer and two (2,4D) cartridges for killing weeds in lawns.  
Prepaid, \$1.75

**New Chlordane  
ANT  
KILLER**  
Effective—Safe  
—Easy to Use



**ANT-DUST.** Controls all species of ants regardless of feeding habits. Kills by contact giving a complete kill in 24 hours and relief for many months. Also effective against grasshoppers, chinchbugs, Japanese beetle grubs, crickets, wireworms. May also be used indoors dusted in cracks and crevices to control household pests.

**AW123C** 1 lb. sifter can. 75c. **AW125C** 5-lb. bag. \$2.25  
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## OTHER ANT KILLERS

**BUCKEYE ANTUBE.** A drop from the Antube placed on an ant hill will exterminate a small colony in 24 hours.

**AW182C Home Size** (Sh. wt. 4 ozs.).....\$0.35  
**AW180C Country Club Size** (Sh. wt. 8 ozs.).....1.00  
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**CYANO GAS ANT KILLER**.....See page 70  
**SYNK LOR-50-W**.....See page 72

**Most Effective Killer of Japanese Beetle,  
Rose Chafer, Birch Leaf Miner**

**APHIS DUST or SPRAY.** A new product containing Lindane from BHC, for the protection of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals against the pests mentioned above as well as many other hard-to-kill garden insects. Apply as dust, or spray using 1½ ozs. to 1 gal. water.

**AW233C** 1 lb. canister. \$0.70 **AW234C** 4 lb. bag. \$2.10  
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## OLD STANDBYS IN SPRAY MATERIALS

### Arsenate of Lead

For many years, the standard recommendation for protection against leaf-eating insects.  
**AW310** Lb. \$0.65 **AW315LC** 48 lbs. \$19.60  
**AW312C** 4 lbs. 1.80  
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### Black Leaf 40

#### 40% Nicotine Sulphate

A long-popular contact insecticide for aphids and other insects. 1 oz. makes 6 gals.  
**AW395C** 1 oz. \$0.36 **AW398C** 2 lbs. \$4.15  
**AW396C** 5 ozs. 1.05 **AW399C** 5 lbs. 7.40  
**AW397C** 1 lb. 2.50 **AW400LC** 10 lbs. 12.65  
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### Bordeaux Mixture

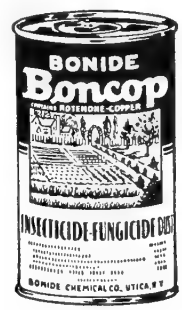
For combatting mildews, rusts and other plant diseases.  
**AW460C** Lb. \$0.45 **AW462LC** 48 lbs. \$12.40  
**AW461C** 4 lbs. 1.15  
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½ pt.—1 lb. 1 qt.—3 lbs.  
1 pt.—1½ lbs. 1 gal.—10 lbs.

## BONCOP

**Insecticide and Fungicide  
Rotenone and Yellow Copper Dust**



An excellent dusting material for vegetables, flowering plants and shrubs. Kills or repels many harmful insects and checks or prevents blights, leaf-spots and other plant diseases. Leaves no harmful residue. May also be applied as a spray using 1 lb. to 5 gals. water.

**AW420C** Lb. \$0.55  
**AW421C** 5 lbs. 1.95  
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## BONTOX

**Complete Insecticide and Fungicide  
Rotenone-DDT-Copper**

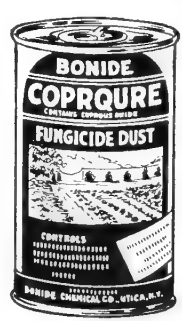
Controls most destructive plant insects and controls or prevents certain blights, mildew, and other plant diseases. Apply at 7 to 10 day intervals beginning soon after plants are above the ground. Designed for use in dust form but may be sprayed using 1 lb. to 5 gals. water.

**AW440C** Lb. \$0.60  
**AW441C** 5 lbs. 2.25  
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## COPRURE

**SAFE, EFFECTIVE FUNGICIDE  
For Cucumbers, Melons, Tomatoes**



New, modern, *Neutral Copper* fungicide dust (copper oxychloride) to replace Bordeaux mixture and copper-lime dusts, particularly on plants susceptible to injury from the use of these materials. Adheres readily to plant foliage—requires no moisture to generate its action—may be applied at any time.

**AW553C** Lb. \$0.45  
**AW554C** 5 lbs. 1.35  
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## Don't Let Birds Fly Away with Your Seed

**CROW-FEZ** sprayed over seeds before planting gives protection, and provides inexpensive insurance against loss of seed, time, and labor involved in replanting. Repels crows and other marauders and allows seed to germinate normally.

**AW574C** ½ pt. (treats 1 bu. Corn).....\$0.50  
**AW575C** Pint......75  
**AW576C** Quart.....1.25  
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- INSECTICIDES
- FUNGICIDES
- WOOD PRESERVATIVE
- FUMIGANTS
- DOG REPELLENTS

## FOR CORN BORER CONTROL Use "RYATOX"



A new product which has been thoroughly tested and found most effective; also much safer than DDT. The active ingredient is powdered RYANIA which federal and state entomologists now recommend for the control of these pests. Apply as dust, or as spray using 1 lb. to 6 gallons water.

**AW895C** 14-oz. sifter can...\$0.65  
**AW896C** 4 lbs..... 1.95

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## CUPRINOL WOOD PRESERVATIVE

**Green Cuprinol.** Protects timber from decay, termites and other insects either above or below the ground. May be applied by paint brush, spray gun or dipping. The color shows where it has been applied but it can be painted over; makes an excellent priming coat for surfaces about to be painted. Provides long lasting protection. Brush applied, a gallon covers about 400 square feet.



**AW581C** Qt...\$1.75 **AW582LC** Gal...\$4.70  
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Other types of Cuprinol are available for fabrics; also for wood in clear or brown. Ask for information.

## DDT GARDEN SPRAY

**DD-IDE** (20% DDT). Mix with water and spray vegetables, plants, trees to control insects; also for area control of mosquitoes; residual action spray for flies and mosquitoes. (Pt. in 25 to 50 gals.)



**AW611C** ½ pt.....\$0.75  
**AW612C** Pt..... 1.25  
**AW613C** Qt..... 2.25  
**AW614LC** Gal..... 8.50

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## A Yard with No Mosquitoes!

Now you can enjoy warm Summer evenings in your own yard. The pesky mosquito with her cuss-provoking buzz, and stinging bite can become "only a painful memory."

Modern science has come to your rescue and with DDT this miracle is an accomplished fact. Simply spray all nooks and crannies, bushes and lawn with DD-IDE (offered above); then sit back and laugh at the unhappy marauders. They won't be back for days and days.

## ELIMINATE CUTWORMS With "CUTWORM DUST"

**THE NEW CHLORDANE KILLER.** Most efficient product yet, for the control of these destructive pests. Contains 10% Chlordane. Perfectly safe if used as directed. Dust on the soil so as to give only a visible uniform covering. Contact with the powder is all that is needed to kill. To combat cutworms, that work underground the powder should be cultivated 3 to 4 in. into the soil.

**AW594C** Lb. sifter can .....\$0.75  
**AW595C** 4-lb. bag..... 2.40

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## CUTWORM BAIT "SNAROL"



**KILLS** cutworms, snails, slugs, etc. Spread on ground around plants. Contains Metaldehyde attractant.

**AW1026C** Lb.....\$0.35  
**AW1027C** 2½ lbs..... .75  
**AW1028C** 6 lbs..... 1.50

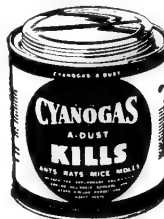
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## CYANOGENS PRODUCTS

**CYANOGENS A-DUST.** A gas-producing powder for the control of rats, woodchucks, moles, and other rodents, and ants. Complete instruction pamphlet in every can.

**AW604C** Lb. tin....\$1.00  
**AW605C** 5-lb. tin.... 3.75  
**AW606X** 25-lb. drum12.50

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**CYANOGENS G-FUMIGANT.** A widely used greenhouse fumigant; also used in mushroom houses, mills, and warehouses, and for soil and grain fumigation. Complete instructions in every container.

**AW608** 5-lb. tin.....\$3.75  
**AW609X** 25-lb. drum.....12.50

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## CYANOGENS ANT KILLER

A gas producing powder applied directly to ant nests in lawns and gardens. Certain death to all kinds of ants.

**AW603** 4-oz. tin, enough to kill a million ants.

Prepaid, 40c.

## DU PONT'S GARDEN PROTECTION

### FLORAL DUST

For flowering plants, Roses and fruit trees. Controls most harmful insects, and plant diseases, too, making use of such new, scientific developments as methoxychlor and ferbam. Especially effective against aphids, Japanese beetles and Rose chafers; also for control of rusts, mildews, and blights. Apply as a dust, or spray, using 2½ ozs. per gallon water.

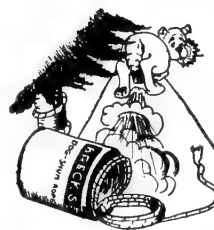
**AW700C** 8-oz. duster gun....\$0.80  
**AW701C** 1-lb. canister..... 1.15  
**AW702C** 4-lb. package..... 3.50

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## DOG REPELLENTS DOG-SHUN ROPE

Repels Dogs, Cats and Rodents



Easy to use, inexpensive and effective. Specially treated rope which may be wound through evergreens, around hedges, shrubs and trees or placed on the ground in front of flower beds and the vegetable garden. Works like magic. Animals steer clear of it all season long. Splendid for barns to discourage rats and mice.

**AW646** 90 feet.....prepaid, \$1.50

**CHAPERONE, Dry Powder.** Repels dogs. Protects rugs and furniture. Does not stain.

**AW536** Large cone duster....prepaid, \$1.00

**CHAPERONE, Liquid.** For outdoor use only. It drives dogs away. Spray without diluting on shrubs, hedges, trees, posts and curbs.

**AW530C** 8 ozs...\$1.00 **AW532C** Qt...\$3.00

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**DOGZIX.** Repels dogs, cats, rabbits. Spray without diluting on trees, plants or grass.

**AW650** 3 ozs. ppd.50c. **AW651** 6 ozs. ppd.75c.

## A SAFE SPRAY FOR VEGETABLES, FRUITS, BERRIES

**DX INSECT SPRAY.** Non-poisonous — rotenone and pyrethrins combined with other materials to form a safe but effective control of both chewing and sucking insects on all edible crops.

**AW672C** 1 oz. bottle...\$0.35  
**AW673C** 4-oz. can.... 1.00  
**AW674C** ½ pt..... 1.75  
**AW675C** Qt..... 5.50

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## END-O-PEST

Controls many chewing and sucking insects that infest plants, as well as fungus diseases. Bean beetles, cabbage worms, flea beetles, most aphids, and certain leafhoppers—downy mildew, anthracnose, blackspot, and various blights. May be used with confidence on edible crops as well as on flowers and shrubs.

**AW680** 8-oz. Applicator gun filled, as illustrated.....\$0.79

**AW681** 8-oz. Refill for gun..... .59

**AW683** 4-lb. package..... 1.79

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## VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST

For the control of insects and diseases on practically every vegetable commonly grown in the back yard. May be used with complete safety. Effective against aphids, beetles, cabbage worms, and both Corn and Squash borers; also mildews and blights. Apply as dust or as spray using 3 ozs. per gallon water.

**AW733C** 8-oz. duster gun\$0.80

**AW734C** 1-lb. canister... 1.15

**AW735C** 4-lb. package... 3.50

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# DU PONT FUNGICIDES

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## "FERMATE"

(Ferbam) Fungicide



A new and highly efficient protective against many fungous diseases and safe to use on a great variety of plants. Especially effective in the protection of Roses, Apples, Celery, Tomatoes and Beans. Apply as a spray using 2 level tablespoonfuls per gallon water.

**AW698C** 8-oz. package.....\$0.75

**AW696C** 3 lbs..... 2.85

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## FUNGICIDE "A"

"Parzate" (Zineb) Fungicide



A new fungicide, which has already proven its efficiency in controlling diseases on many vegetable crops and ornamentals. Especially effective on blights of Potatoes, Celery, Tomatoes, mildew of Cucumbers and Melons, and Bortytis diseases of Gladiolus. Applied in spray form. 1 oz. makes 3 to 6 gallons. May also be used in dust form.

**AW877C** 6-oz. pkg. \$0.85 **AW880C** 3 lbs. \$3.55

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• FUNGICIDES  
• INSECTICIDES  
• FLY REPELLENTS  
• SOIL STERILIZER  
• SPRAY MASK  
• MOLE KILLER  
• TREE PAINT

## NEUDUST

5% DDT  
Dusting Insecticide



Recommended for use on plants, against such pests as Japanese beetle, potato beetle, thrips, etc.; also for thrips on Gladiolus bulbs.

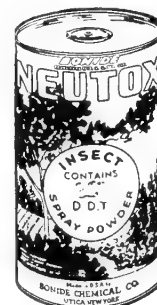
**AW830C** Lb.....\$0.45

**AW831C** 5 lbs..... 1.35

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## NEUTOX

50% DDT  
Insect Spray Powder



Mixes readily with water. For spraying fruit and shade trees, potatoes, cabbage, etc.; also as a residual action spray for flies and mosquitoes.

**AW838C** Lb.....\$1.10

**AW839C** 4 lbs..... 3.60

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## TREE PAINT

**Cabot's Tree Healing.**  
For treating wounds and exposed ends of amputated branches. Extensively used by professionals.



**AW857C** Qt.....\$0.45  
**AW858LC** Gal... 1.30

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## NEW "POMO-GREEN"

For Roses and other Ornamentals

A completely new insecticide-fungicide. Lindane content makes it very effective for control of aphids, rose chafers, Japanese beetles, leafrollers, leafhoppers, thrips, etc., and helpful in combating red spider. Also helpful in control of plant diseases such as mildew, black-spot, and rusts. The leaf-green color blends with foliage and is inconspicuous when used as directed.



**AW878C** Lb. canister....\$1.00

**AW879C** 4-lb. pkg..... 3.00

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1/2 pt. = 1 lb.                      1 qt. = 3 lbs.  
1 pt. = 1 1/2 lbs.                      1 gal. = 10 lbs.

## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST FLIES AND MOSQUITOES WITH

### 2-C FLY REPELLENT.



The finest repellent yet for applying to the skin on all exposed parts of the body. Perfectly harmless to skin, eyes, fabric, or varnished finishes, but gives practically 100% protection from black flies, mosquitoes, sand flies, midges and other annoying pests. Invaluable to farmers, gardeners, and all outdoor sportsmen.

**AW771** 2-oz. bottle

Prepaid, \$1.00

## SEEDLINGS ARE HEALTHIER IN STERILIZED SOIL

**FORMACIDE.** Controls damping-off of seedlings and cuttings, as well as root and stem rots. Mixed with the soil it releases formaldehyde gas which destroys destructive fungi. Use 8 ozs. to a bu. soil.

**AW716C** Lb. tin.....\$0.85

**AW717C** 5 lbs..... 2.50

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## GREENTOX

Rotenone Garden Spray



A non-poisonous spray to control both sucking and leaf-eating insects. 1 oz. to 6 gals. water.

**AW740C** Oz.....\$0.35

**AW741C** 6 ozs..... 1.00

**AW742C** Pt..... 2.00

**AW743C** Qt..... 3.50

**AW744LC** Gal.....12.00

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## KILL JAPANESE BEETLE GRUBS IN THE SOIL

**JAPIDEMIC.** Infects the grubs with milky disease. Spores of the disease producing organism remain alive in the soil for long periods to infect and kill enormous numbers of grub as they move about. Each dying grub leaves billions more of these living spores.

**AW774** Lb. (treats 4,000 sq. ft.) ... Ppd. \$5.00

## NEW IDEA!

Keeps House Plants Healthier

**KAPSULATE** protects plants against insects and feeds them at the same time. Kills aphids, red spiders, mites and thrips. Just place one clean, easy-to-use capsule on the soil of each pot plant, and water; it dissolves releasing sodium selenate and soluble plant food. Plants absorb the chemicals which render them poisonous to insects.

**AW769** Pkg. of 12 capsules..... Prepaid, 50c.

## FOR HARD-TO-KILL INSECTS USE LINTOX (25% Lindane)

Those difficult pests are no longer hard to kill. Such tricky ones as the leaf miners, particularly birch leaf miner, can now be controlled with ease. Protects vegetable plants through the seedling stage and other non-edible plants through life. More potent than DDT to many insects—wonderful for use on livestock farms to control flies and mosquitoes. A tablespoon in a gallon of water is the usual dilution.

**AW846** 3 oz.....\$1.40 **AW847** 8 oz.....\$3.40

**AW848** 14 oz..... 5.00

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## "MARVEL SPRAY" for All Plants

INDOORS—OUTDOORS—GREENHOUSE



Kills Mealy Bugs, Mites, and Red Spiders

Especially recommended for African Violets, all other choice pot plants, as well as ornamentals outdoors. It's a complete, non-poisonous spray, that's safe and easy-to-use.

**AW804C** 4 oz.....\$1.00

**AW805C** 8 oz..... 1.75

**AW806C** Qt..... 5.00

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## SPRAY MASKS

Splendid protection against vapor, mist, and dust while spraying or dusting plants, also when working in any dusty atmosphere.

**AZ495** Mask..... Prepaid, 65c.

**AZ496** Pkg. of 25 extra filters..... Prepaid, 75c.

## DU PONT METHOXYCHLOR (50%)



The gardener who fears the toxic qualities of DDT will welcome this highly efficient, new insecticide—practically harmless to humans and warm-blooded animals, but very effective against most garden and fruit tree pests. Safe to use on leafy vegetables. May also be used as a residual spray for flies in buildings.

**AW811C** 8-oz. package...\$0.75

**AW812C** 4 lbs..... 4.15

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## MOLOGEN Kill Moles

Eliminates moles in lawns and gardens; kills them in their holes. Harmless to humans, birds and other animals. Grass, flowers and bulbs are immune to its action. Safe and easy to use.

**AW816C** 1/2 lb...\$0.50 **AW817C** 1 1/2 lbs.\$1.25

**AW818C** 5 lbs... 4.00

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- INSECTICIDES
- FUNGICIDES
- RABBIT REPELLENT
- RAT KILLERS
- SOIL FUMIGANT



### CHASE RABBITS WITH "RABBIT SCAT"

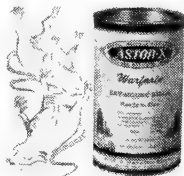
It works! Repels rabbits, as well as cats, dogs and groundhogs from the garden. One application of the powder dusted on plants, the ground and trees when damp, will discourage rabbits for months. Does not harm plants or soil, in fact, it will give a mild fertilization. Non-injurious to birds or animals.

**AW902C** 6 ozs. .... \$1.00  
**AW903C** Lb. .... 2.50  
**AW904C** 5 lbs. .... 10.00  
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### RAT AND MOUSE KILLERS

#### Warfarin

Recently publicized in *Reader's Digest!* Miraculous rodenticide kills rats and mice. For homes, barns, commercial buildings. Eliminates heavy infestations completely in 5 to 14 days. Practically harmless to humans, pets, poultry or livestock.



Ready to use without additional bait. Postpaid  
**AW884 Warfarin Rat Killa.** 1-lb. pkg. \$1.00  
**AW834 Warfarin Mouse Killa.** ½ lb. pkg. .60  
**AW835 Warfarin Mouse Killa.** 1-lb. pkg. 1.00

**BONTU RAT BAITS (Antu).** Prepared baits, ready to use, containing Antu, the new modern rat poison.

**AW455C** Pkg. of 10 (Sh. wt. ½ lb.) .... \$0.35  
**AW456C** Pkg. of 40 (Sh. wt. 1 lb.) .... 1.00  
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**CYANO GAS A-DUST.** See page 70.

**"MOUSE-LIX" MOUSE KILLER.** Powder containing DDT dusted on runways from pliable plastic bottle. Powder absorbed through licking feet. Dust in holes, corners, everywhere that mice frequent. Thorough application can get rid of them in 2 or 3 days.

**AW828** 1½ oz. duster bottle. .... Prepaid, \$1.00

### RED SPIDER CONTROL

**ARAMITE-15W.** Controls red spider and other mites on Evergreens, Roses, shade trees, nursery stock, ornamentals, and on certain fruit crops such as Apples, Peaches, Grapes. Safe Sure Easy to use. Just mix with water and spray.

**AW237** 4-oz. pkg. (makes 16-2/3 gals. spray) .... \$1.00

### CHLORDANE ROACH KILLER

**ROACHPAINT.** An amazing new scientific development that positively controls these obnoxious pests. Just spread a continuous film along base-boards around sinks, cracks and crevices with paint brush or sprayer. It dries quickly, leaves no unsightly stain, but imparts a killing residue effective for 60 to 90 days. Cockroaches need only walk on the treated surface to bring on almost instant death.

**AW913C** Pt. ... \$0.75    **AW915LC** Gal. \$4.50  
**AW914C** Qt. ... 1.25

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### PROTECT ROSES WITH "ROSE-TOX"



Insects and disease yield to this new combination of potent chemicals — ferbam, methoxychlor, and chlordane. You can have the finest, cleanest Roses ever, by dusting or spraying with "Rose-Tox" at 10 day intervals. 2 tablespoons to 1 gal. water if you spray. Controls Rose chafers, Japanese beetles, aphids, etc.; also black-spot, mildew, rust, and brown canker.

**AW936C** 1-lb. sifter can. .... \$1.25  
**AW937C** 4-lb. bag. .... 4.50  
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### ROTE NON E DUST (.75%)

**ROTSYN.** Noted for effectiveness against Mexican Bean beetles and a host of other pests. Non-poisonous to humans. Safe on vegetables at any stage; also on fruits and flowers.

**AW948C** Lb. sifter. ... \$0.50  
**AW949C** 5-lb. bag ... 1.60

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### DORMANT-SPRAY OIL

**SCALECIDE.** Effective against scale, insects, and eggs that live over Winter on the bark of trees and shrubs. Use 1 part to 15 parts water.

**AW960C** Qt. .... \$1.00  
**AW961C** Gal. .... 2.50  
**AW962X** 5 gals. .... 8.50  
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### ELIMINATE ROOT PESTS WITH "SOILFUME-CAPS"



For soil fumigation in gardens and greenhouse. Ethylene Dibromide 100% in capsules. Drop singly in 4 in. holes a foot apart. Moisture releases gas which permeates the soil killing nematodes, wireworms, etc. Use at least 2 weeks before planting.

**AW1020** 100 caps. .ppd. \$2.00  
**AW1021** 200 caps. .ppd. 3.25

### For LAWN DISEASE CONTROL Use "SPECIAL SEMESAN"

Prevents dollar spot and brown-patch, diseases of lawn grasses. Lb. treats 6000 sq. ft.

**AW1010C** 1½-lb. pkg. ... \$3.75  
**AW1015LX** 25 lbs. .... 52.05

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### SPREADER-STICKER (Du Pont)

Added to sprays that contain no spreader of their own, this liquid releases surface tension of mixture causing it to stick, spread, and wet more evenly. Makes sprays go further—prevents formation of large drops that roll off to cause uneven coverage. Improves effectiveness.

**AW1018C** Pint (a season's supply for small home gardens) .... \$1.40

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### SPERGON GLADIOLUS-DUST

For Insects and Disease on Bulbs

To be used on Gladiolus, Iris, Narcissus, and Tulips before planting and while bulbs are in storage. Kills thrips and other insects and helps prevent decay or rot. Contains Spergon Fungicide and DDT.

**AW1055C** 2 ozs. ... \$0.25    **AW1056C** Lb. ... \$1.50

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### BONSUL SULPHUR

Special micronized sulphur dust, more uniform coverage and better adhesion to fruit and leaf surfaces. For use, either as a spray or dust wherever sulphur is recommended. Controls mildew, blackspot, rust, red spiders, mites and some scales (one tablespoon in gallon water).

**AW430C** Lb. sifter can. .... \$0.60

**AW431C** 4-lb. bag. .... 1.70

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### CHLORDANE INSECTICIDE

50% Wettable Powder

**SYNKLOR-50-W.** Gives fast, effective control of destructive insects with little danger to humans or animals. Kills by contact and residue remains active for long periods. Recommended for elimination of ants, beetle-grubs, chinch bugs and grasshoppers from lawns. (8 ozs. in 25 gals. water on 1000 sq. ft.) Used also as dust in crevices and corners to control household pests.

**AW1090C** 8 ozs. ... \$1.50    **AW1091C** Lb. ... \$2.50

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### TOMATOX

Protects Tomatoes from Insects and Disease

Simply dust the plants at 2 week intervals—spray them if you prefer—and protect them from flea-beetles, leafhoppers, tomato fruit worm, horn worm, blights, leaf spot anthracnose.

**AW1133C** 1-lb. sifter top canister. .... \$0.65

**AW1134C** 4-lb. package. 1.95

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### TREE-TOX

Complete Fruit Tree Spray

No more messing with a half dozen different chemicals for the backyard Apple tree. Here's everything you need already combined for you, in one package. Takes care of insects and diseases on Apples, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, and Plums. Spray, or apply as dust if you wish. 3 ozs. in 5 gals. water is enough for one application on a full grown Apple tree. A pound will protect it for a season.

**AW1137C** Lb. \$1.00    **AW1138C** 4-lb. pkg. \$3.25

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### TREE TANGLEFOOT

Positive protection against climbing insects. Controls gypsy and browntail moth, canker worm, and many others. Used for over 40 years.

**AW1118C** Lb. ... \$1.50    **AW1119C** 5 lbs. ... \$7.00

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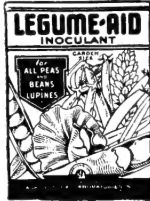
## TREAT SEEDS BEFORE PLANTING

- ARASAN** — For Most Vegetable Seeds.  
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- SEMESAN** — For Flower or Vegetable Seeds  
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- SPERGON** — For Vegetable or Field Seeds  
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## LEGUME-AID

**AY300** — Garden Packet for  
Peas, Sweet Peas, Beans,  
Soybeans or Lupines.

Treated seeds grow into  
healthier plants, produce superior  
crops. Prepaid.  
Packet treats 5 lbs. of seed. 15c.



## SEMESAN BEL For Seed Potatoes

Easy, quick dip treatment.  
Controls seed-borne diseases.  
Reduces seed-piece rotting,  
gives increased yields. 1 lb.  
treats 60 to 80 bus. of seed.

**AW985** 2 ozs. . . . . Prepaid, \$0.50  
**AW989** Lb. . . . . Prepaid, 2.30



## HOW TO HAVE HEALTHY ROSES

### SPRAY WITH TRI-GEN

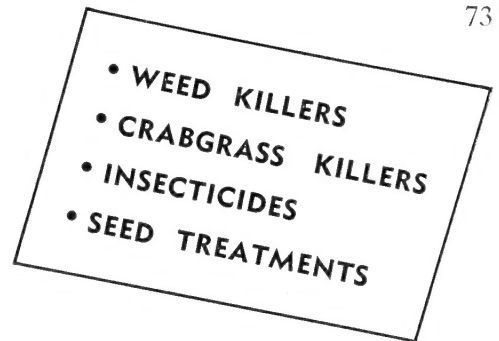


### Complete Spray for Roses

By using Tri-ogen  
regularly and according  
to directions, you  
can control all disease troubles and  
practically every insect  
pest in the Rose  
garden. Tri-ogen  
now contains ferbam  
the wonderful new  
fungicide.

- AW1125C Kit E.** Makes 2 gals. spray; protects  
6 to 10 Roses. (Sh. wt. 2 lbs.) \$1.35
- AW1126C Kit A.** Makes 4 gals. spray; protects  
12 to 20 Roses. (Sh. wt. 3 lbs.) \$2.25
- AW1127C Kit B.** Makes 16 gals. spray; protects  
50 to 80 Roses. (Sh. wt. 8½ lbs.) \$6.00
- AW1128C Kit C.** Makes 32 gals. spray; protects  
100 to 160 Roses. (Sh. wt. 15 lbs.) \$9.00
- AW1129LX Kit D.** Makes 128 gals. spray; protects  
400 to 600 Roses. (Sh. wt. 40 lbs.) \$30.00

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## ROSE PROTECTION IN POWDER FORM

### TRI-GEN DUST



If you prefer dusting, instead of spraying, this product serves the same purpose as the spray. Used regularly from Spring to Fall, it gives complete protection.

**AW1131C** Lb. . . . . \$0.85  
**AW1132C** 5 lbs. . . . . 3.50

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# WEED KILLERS FOR LAWNS, PATHS AND WASTE PLACES

## WEEDONE PC CRABGRASS KILLER

A new **non-poisonous** product containing potassium cyanate (not the deadly potassium cyanide). A most efficient agent for killing crabgrass and chickweed in lawns, without harm to clover or desirable grasses. Kills crabgrass at any stage of growth. Harmless to soil. Easily cleaned from sprayer with plain water.

- AW1200C** 6½-oz. can (treats 1000 sq. ft. at seedling stage) . . . . . \$1.00
- AW1201C** 26-oz. can . . . . . 3.00
- AW1202C** 6½ lbs. . . . . 8.85
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## NEW IMPROVED WEEDONE

### For Use on Lawns



Makes possible the beautiful weed-free lawn you've always wanted. Contains the powerful 2,4,5-T in addition to 2,4-D. Kills poison ivy as well as practically all lawn weed pests. A striking feature of this new product is that it does not give off vapors to kill flowers or ornamentals in adjacent areas. Nonpoisonous to animals or humans. Does not sterilize soils.

- AW1183C** 8 ozs. . . \$1.00 **AW1185LC** Gal. . . \$6.95
- AW1184C** Qt. . . . 2.75 **AW1186LX** 5 gals. 25.00

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## WEEDONE BRUSH KILLER 32

Kills brambles and woody plants and prevents regrowth of stumps with one application. Contains the powerful chemicals 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D, yet it will not kill grass or corrode spraying equipment. Not harmful to humans or animals; easily applied. Use 6 tablespoons in gallon water.

- AW1176C** Qt. . . . . \$4.00  
**AW1177LC** Gal. . . . . 8.75

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## ORTHO CRABGRASS KILLER

Efficient powder already mixed with Vermiculite for easy, direct application, either from the sifter-top package or with a spreader. Kills ugly crabgrass an easy way.

- AW550C** 1¼ lb. \$0.79 **AW551C** 4 lbs. . \$1.95
- AW552C** 18 lbs. 5.85

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## WEEDUST

### Kills Lawn Weeds

2,4-D in ready-to-use dust form. Simply dust the weeds from the handy shaker-top can. Will kill Dandelions, Plantain and most other broad-leaved weeds without harm to grass.

- AW1162C** 12-oz. can (enough for 1000 weeds) 75c.

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## AMMATE WEED KILLER

### (Ammonium Sulfamate)

### For Waste Spaces — hot lawns.



Effective in eradicating poison ivy and other weeds. Nonpoisonous, noninflammable, exerts only temporary soil-sterilizing effects. Use ¾ to 1½ lbs. per gallon water, on about 100 square feet. Spray on foliage.

- AW100C** 2-lb. bottle (Sh. wt. 5 lbs.) . . . . . \$1.00
- AW102C** 6-lb. bottle (Sh. wt. 10 lbs.) . . . . . 2.70
- AW104LX** 50 lbs. . . . . 13.75

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## ARNOLD WEED-O-SPRAY COMBINATION

Special plastic sprayer which is attached to garden hose and **Weed-O-Spray Cartridges**. See page 69 for prices and details.

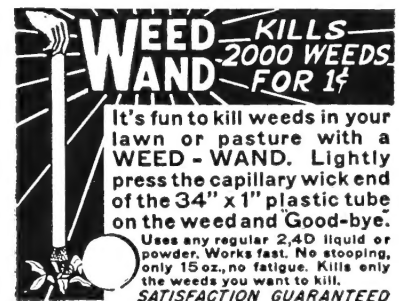
## HAMMOND'S WEED KILLER

### For Paths, Drives, Tennis Courts

For use anywhere that weeds or grass are not wanted. Kills off all growth for months. (Not for garden or lawn use.) Apply with watering can using one part to 40 parts water.

- AW1190C** Qt. . . . . \$0.70  
**AW1191LC** Gal. . . . . 2.00  
**AW1192LX** 5 gals. . . . . 9.00

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**AZ985 WEED WAND** . . . . . Prepaid, \$1.25

# "How To Have Better Gardens"

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These, and other interesting plant items, are included in our beautiful new "Colorful Living" catalog which regular Breck customers will receive before Feb. 15. Others, interested, should write. We'll mail one promptly.

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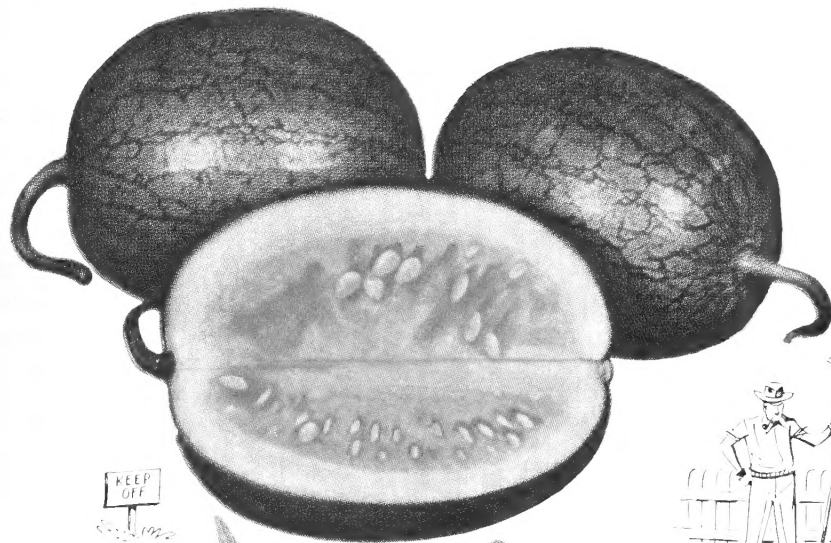
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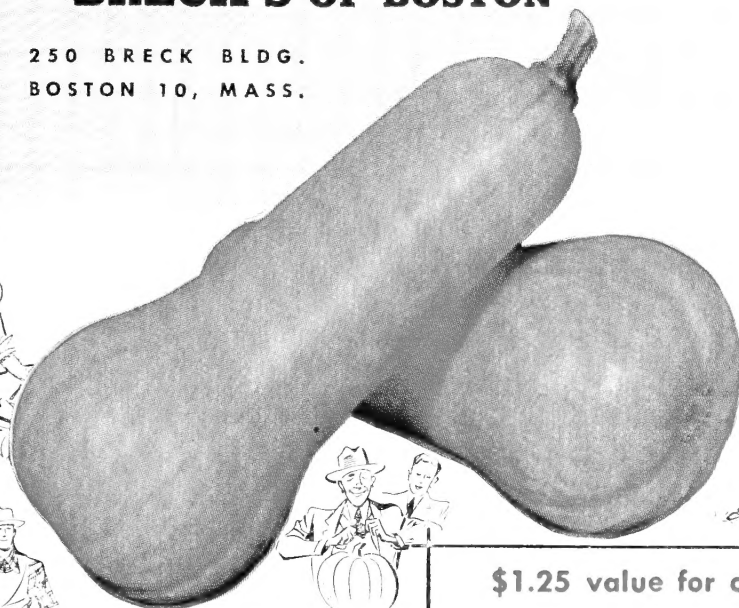
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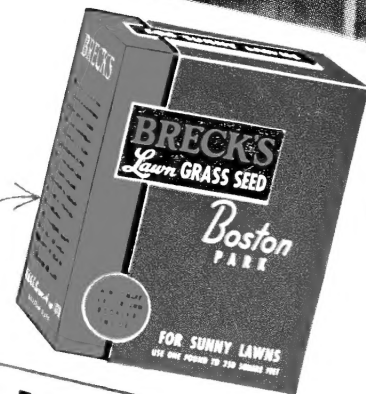
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